

Hurry - Name Choice For Man of the Year!

Fast approaching is the end of 1952, and with it will come announcement of Orinda's Man - or Woman - of the year.

Who that person will be may depend in large measure upon you. For the committee which is deliberating and which will decide on whom to bestow this honorary title wants as many suggestions as possible from the public.

What person in Orinda do you think has contributed most to this community during 1952? Send your nomination and your reasons to The SUN - or, better yet, since the committee must make its choice soon, direct to the committee chairman, Walter E. Friberg, 29 Via Floreado or at Country Club Realty, 53 Orinda Highway.

On the committee with Friberg, who is president of the Orinda Chamber of Commerce and the Orinda Lions Club, are Kendrick B. Morrish, vice-president of the Orinda Association; Mrs. Marvin T. Bonds, president of the Orinda Mothers Club, and Leighton D. MacGregor, president of the Orinda Rotary Club.

The annual contest is sponsored by The SUN.

Nominations continued to come in this week. Two were for William Koch, inspector for the Orinda Fire Department, and Ramsay Underwood, vice-chairman of the Orinda Association's Civic Affairs Committee.

The suggestion that Koch be named the Man of the Year came from Rev. Fred R. Morrow, who wrote:

"A COUPLE of years ago the suggestion came from a couple of members of the 'Man of the Year' committee that it might be well in some year soon to nominate a man who serves the community in some unspectacular way, but faithfully and well. The man we thought of was William Koch, the fireman who does most of the prevention work and answers all kinds of calls for assorted service, from burning off lots to rescuing stranded kids and cats.

"Bill is a most pleasant and accommodating fellow, and is certainly well enough established here to deserve this recognition."

Nomination of Underwood was by W. H. Worden, who stated:

"MR. UNDERWOOD HAS not rendered his service to this community while performing the regular chores of his own business. To the contrary - he has donated his time unselfishly before, after or during business hours.

His service to the Chamber of Commerce has been outstanding; his righteous, clear thinking has been a guiding light to the Civic Affairs Committee; hours and hours of his precious time have been spent in learning about and endeavoring to guide, according to public opinion, the development of state plans for the Orinda Overpass.

"I know of no other person as qualified for the honor as Mr. Ramsay Underwood."

Boy, 8, Injured When Hit by Car Near Crossroads

Eight-year-old Thomas B. Rodgers Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Rodgers of 27 La Vuelta, returned home yesterday from Herick Hospital in Berkeley, where he was taken Sunday after having been hit by an auto near Orinda Crossroads.

According to the California Highway Patrol, the boy was walking east across Moraga Highway, south of Mt. Diablo Boulevard, when, at 4:45 a. m., he was struck by a car driven north by a 17-year-old girl, Robin Hoover of 15 El Sereno.

Also involved in the tangle, the Highway Patrol said, was a southbound car driven by Frank Shirley, 41, of 69 Hillcrest Drive.

Mrs. Rodgers said yesterday that her boy suffered a concussion, but he was improving and that he was under the care of Dr. W. W. Ornduff.

She stated that her son was walking in the crosswalk toward the Orinda Theater when the accident occurred. "Parents are supposed to tell their children to be sure to walk in crosswalks when crossing the street," she said. "When youngsters do this, accidents oughtn't to occur."

2-Year-Old Blind Boy Grieves over Lost Dog 'Ragsie'

Even though two-year-old Dana Hale is blind, he knows that Dawn isn't around - and he's worried. So is Ragsie.

Dana is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hale of 309 El Camino. Dawn is the Hale's six-month-old Boxer and the special pet of Dana.

About noon on Monday it was noticed that the Boxer was missing. It didn't take long for the boy to know that she wasn't near for his touching but also wasn't near for his mother's seeing.

And Ragsie, 11-year-old French poodle pet of the family, sniffed and looked around sadly. She hopped up on Dawn's favorite chair, sniffed some more, then jumped down and settled forlornly in a corner.

Silently, Dana reached out a hand and stroked Ragsie.

Dawn is light brown, with four white feet, a white "vest" and a white dot on the right shoulder.

Car Overtakes, Driver Uninjured

Ronald Boies, 23, of Camino Don Miguel had a pre-Christmas good-luck present last weekend - he escaped unhurt when his car overtook.

He was driving north on Orinda Highway early last Friday, according to the California Highway Patrol, when apparently a tire blew out and the car went out of control, hitting a concrete culvert south of El Tonalon and overturning.

Although the Highway Patrol listed the driver as "injured" in its report and as having gone to his private physician, the real estate office of Boies and Soule at the Crossroads said that the young man's father, W. J. Boies, had reported that his son "didn't have a scratch."

The accident occurred at 1:40 a. m.

Help Fight TB Buy Christmas Seals

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The Earth Slid - So Bones Remmer Takes the Stand

Elmer F. (Bones) Remmer, one-time Contra Costa gambler big shot, was prominent in Orinda and Superior Court news this week, although his personal appearance in the current development was for only one day last week.

That was when he took the witness stand in his own defense in Judge Norman Gregg's court in Martinez, in the \$50,000 damage suit filed against him, his wife, Dorothy, and his sister, Helen L. Remmer, by Alexander B. Morris and his wife, Lucille P. Morris, of 18 Overhill Road.

Naming the Oakland contracting firm of Gallagher and Burk as a defendant with the Remmers, the Morris' charge that untold tons of rock and earth slid from Remmer lots above their home and seriously damaged their property last January.

The Morris' are represented by Attorney Ernest Spiegel, and the Remmers by Attorney Jack Golden. After an all-day session Wednesday, the trial was recessed until next Monday.

THE ROTUND REMMER, who suffers from rheumatism, limped to the witness stand December 11 and testified he met Gallagher at an Orinda night club five years ago and entered into an oral agreement to have his eight lots leveled. The grading was done in the spring of 1947.

Following Remmer's testimony, Gerry A. Horstkotte Jr. took the stand as an expert witness for the plaintiffs. Horstkotte did not appear in his capacity as engineer for the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, but was called by the plaintiffs to testify for them as an engineer.

Another engineering witness for the Morris' was William W. Brewer of the firm of Dames and Moore, San Francisco. This firm made a survey for the Morris' after the slide occurred.

MRS. MORRIS was on the witness stand for three hours one day this week.

The plaintiffs, who allege that slides of earth from the altered contours of the Remmer land covered their garage and gardens at their \$80,000 home, waived a jury trial.

Remmer is now at liberty on bail, pending appeal from his income tax evasion conviction in Nevada. He maintains residence in El Cerrito and Reno but has never built a home on his Orinda property.

Two in Court for Shell Burglary

Two young men who, according to Inspector Norman Wilson of the sheriff's office, had admitted burglarizing the Shell Service Station at the Crossroads recently, appeared in Superior Court in Martinez Monday but asked for an attorney. The case was continued to next Monday.

They are Jack R. Taylor, 19, and Alvin J. Sedgley, 22, both of Oakland. They are being held in the Contra Costa County Jail, in lieu of \$2500 bail each.

The two were bound over to Superior Court on burglary charges, following preliminary hearings last week before Justice of the Peace Thomas P. Meehan in Martinez.

According to Wilson, Taylor and Sedgley broke into the Shell station at 1:30 a. m. December 5, removed a car from the grease rack and drove off in it, and then returned an hour later to steal over \$60 in merchandise.

The car and the other items have since been recovered. Taylor and Sedgley were arrested in Oakland.

Who Are 13 Candidates for Orinda Board?

To be mailed to Orindans, along with ballots and dues statements, are thumbnail sketches of the candidates for directorships of the Orinda Association.

According to Chairman Clint Hallsted of the association's Civic Affairs Committee, the ballots and the material will be sent "to everyone in Orinda." Those who pay their \$2 family dues for 1953 are entitled to vote.

Directors elected will assume office in January. In accordance with association by-laws, directors are from specific precincts, and there are at least two candidates from each precinct involved—but the entire membership votes for candidates for the six posts. The candidates from each precinct who receives the most votes is elected.

Ballots will be counted and results will be known prior to the January 26 board meeting, according to Association Secretary Charles Blue.

Holdover directors are Everett Howe, Charles and Jack Cooper.

Here are the thumbnail sketches of the candidates:

PRECINCT 2
GEORGE HAUFERKEN, 51, practices law in San Francisco, but has made Orinda his home since April, 1940. He is a past director of the Orinda Association and Hacienda



CHILDREN AT WEIMAR SANITARIUM will know on Christmas Day that the youngsters and adults of this area have not only thought of them but have also done very definite things to make their Yuletide brighter. These Orinda Girl Scouts are busy with one of the many activities sponsored by the Women for Weimar - they're filling Christmas stockings which they've made and are preparing

— SUN Photo by Mattison

Kids Meet Santa At Orinda Rotary Party Tomorrow

Better not try to tell the many Orinda youngsters who will be at the Orinda Theater tomorrow morning that "there ain't no Santa Claus." If you should be so foolhardy as to attempt such a remark, you'll undoubtedly be met by the most decisive hoots and catcalls.

And rightly so. For, as any of the kindergarten-through-third graders there will prove, Santa will be right, at the Orinda Rotary Club's annual Christmas party for children.

YES, SIR, jolly old St. Nick himself, (not a motion picture) will arrive at the theater with a sackful of gifts, which he'll distribute.

Following this bit of reality, the youngsters will partake of delightful fantasy, in the form of selected short subjects and cartoons on the movie screen.

TICKETS WERE handed out to pupils from kindergarten through third grade at Orinda and Glorietta Schools this week, under supervision of Schools Superintendent Joseph L. Sheaff. Rotary President Leighton MacGregor explained that it was necessary to limit attendance at this year's party instead of having a come-until-the-theater-is-filled basis, as formerly, because of the great increase in the number of children in the community.

The group through third grade was given the "break" because the annual Rotary Field Day in the spring is for all Orinda children from the fourth grade up.

Mrs. Haggard Is Hostess to Friends

Mrs. Dorothy T. Haggard of 221 Overhill Road was hostess at a pre-holiday dessert and coffee at her home Wednesday.

Guests included Mrs. Frank Thomas and Mrs. O. O. Dene of Orinda, Mrs. Bill Lamb and Mrs. Ted Andrews of Berkeley and Mrs. Howard Hickman of Montclair.

The Court was officially opened by District Advancement Chairman D. R. Tibbets.

The mothers of Troop 207 assisted with the serving of refreshments, under Chairman Mrs. N. S. Dodge, Jr. Others associated with the troop also helped with arrangements for the program.

Phil Hunter, Scoutmaster Gerry Cullen Get Eagle Rank in Troop 207 Ceremony

An Eagle Court of Honor was held by Boy Scout Troop 207 on December 18 at Orinda Community Church to advance Phil Hunter and Gerry Cullen to Eagle Rank.

PHIL HUNTER, 15, holder of 21 merit badges, has an outstanding record with the troop and is now serving as junior assistant scoutmaster.

He previously held the ranks of senior patrol leader, troop scribe and patrol leader. He is now a member of Explorer Post 300.

In addition to being a Camp Wolfboro Pioneer with three years' attendance, and attending High Sierra camps for several seasons, being a snow enthusiast, he has also found the time to become a member of the Acalanes freshman football squad, showing good promise as varsity material.

GERRY CULLEN, scoutmaster of troop 207, is the holder of the Arrowhead honor, Scouters Award and Special Awards, in addition to having advanced through several ranks and serving as assistant scoutmaster of Troop 207 for two years.

Troop 207 is justly proud of its new Eagle Scoutmaster.

PROGRAM FOR the evening was under the supervision of Assistant Scoutmaster B. V. Thurston and included:

Presentation of the colors, led by Senior Patrol Leader Stephen De Maria; coronet solo by Mario Guarnieri; invocation by Rev. Fred Morrow of Orinda Community Church; presentation of warrant by Judge A. A. Bray, member of the national council and head of the Mt. Diablo Council, Boy Scouts of America.

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Paul Vashells Sue Fred Wood

Alleging misrepresentation of property, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vashell of 11 Moraga Highway have filed a \$35,752 damage suit in Superior Court against Fred T. Wood, Inc., realty company, 9 Moraga Highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vashell, 11 Moraga Highway, state in their complaint they purchased lots in Lost Valley Estates in July, 1951. After they built two houses on the lots, the land began to slide, the complaint states, and "a competent geologist" advised them repair of the houses would be futile because of the land condition.

The Vashells ask a total of \$25,752 in damages, including costs of repairs to the dwellings and moving them to other property, and punitive damages of \$10,000.

The Vashells, in naming the realty concern, charge that evidence the lots were in a slide area was concealed from them at the time of their purchase by land leveling which had been done, and which was not reported to them.

Francis P. Healey of Richmond is attorney for the Vashells.

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Lot Size Accord Bogs Down Over Two Key Points

Although basic agreement on the need for a comprehensive master plan for the county has been reached, disputants in the quarter-acre lot size controversy have failed to reach general agreement on key aspects of the planning-zoning picture, it was announced this week by leaders of both sides.

As a result, an expected joint statement failed to materialize. Instead, William A. Bailey Jr., chairman of the Independent Citizens' Committee on Planning, and George H. Cardinet Jr., general chairman of a county-appointed Citizens' Committee, gave separate explanations.

MAIN STUMBLING BLOCK was the recommendation by Cardinet's lot size subcommittee, submitted to the Board of Supervisors in September, for quarter-acre lot size limitation. Another important factor, according to Cardinet, was the question of master plan procedure.

Bailey, on behalf of his group, stated that "although disagreement on specific issues" covered in the Cardinet report "still exists," it is felt that the joint meetings of the Bailey and Cardinet groups "have been fruitful in exposing basic deficiencies in our county planning and development program" and that "it is anticipated that future joint meetings of the two committees may hold."

However, Cardinet said he probably would not be able to meet with his group for a couple of weeks and that his group expects to make a supplementary report to the supervisors shortly after the first of the year which will definitely clarify our position on the matter and in which the two points of view will be more fully stated.

THE BOARD of Supervisors and the County Planning Commission have recently held joint sessions on the need for adequate master planning, and the planners, to whom the problem has been referred, are to report back to the supervisors by January 15.

Also in January the county board is expected to hold public hearing on the controversial lot size problem. The Bailey committee has stated that it will submit a definite proposal to the supervisors.

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN the Bailey and Cardinet groups were described in Bailey's explanation, which was termed accurate on this matter by Cardinet - as:

"The county-appointed Citizens' Committee held firm to the three basic recommendations presented in the Lot and Homesite Size Report, of wit:

"1. No area in our county should be burdened with a lot size requirement of more than one-quarter acre, except -

"2. In any area where the home owners, forming a solid and contiguous area, petition for a greater minimum size, and that in such cases, the Board first attempt to persuade the home owners desiring this larger minimum, to execute and record their own private contract to effect the desired result.

"3. In the accepting by the Board of Supervisors of subdivision maps, according to numbered lot for acre and that an ordinance be passed requiring the proper county authority to notify the county building inspector and the state real estate commissioner of the minimum percolation field required by the county health officer for a one family septic tank sewage disposal system.

"The Cardinet Committee stated that it is the intent of this report that the quarter-acre minimum apply only to the undeveloped land of the county, the bulk of which is Agricultural zoned land but some of which is land zoned Residential Agricultural. The recommendations do not apply to land which is developed and in which the pattern is set, but it was urged that property owners in these latter areas mutually restrict their properties to the desired lot size to prevent future controversies.

"THE INDEPENDENT CITIZENS' committee has been realized, fundamental differences exist."

CARDINET, POINTING out that his group had not met since Thursday night of last week and therefore had not formalized any statement regarding Bailey's statement, said:

"We didn't reach agreement on the quarter-acre proposal, but we did achieve clarification. The differences on the lot size report were one thing. Those on master plan procedure were another thing.

"Our general committee has studied problems of drainage, flood control, water pollution and sewage disposal, as well as lot size and zoning methods, and we feel that there are certain urgencies regarding which we don't know if the Bailey committee feels the same way.

"One thing we were and are apprehensive about is the proposed master plan for the county. Both groups are in basic agreement on the need for a plan, but there's a definite difference of opinion.

"WE FEEL THAT a comprehensive general plan would be the basis for a master plan, but that there are several things of such urgency and necessity that there will have to be a compromise from an idealistic approach to a practical one. All studies by our committee point up the need for a master plan."

Cardinet described the two joint meetings of the committees, held last month, as "very harmonious and friendly."

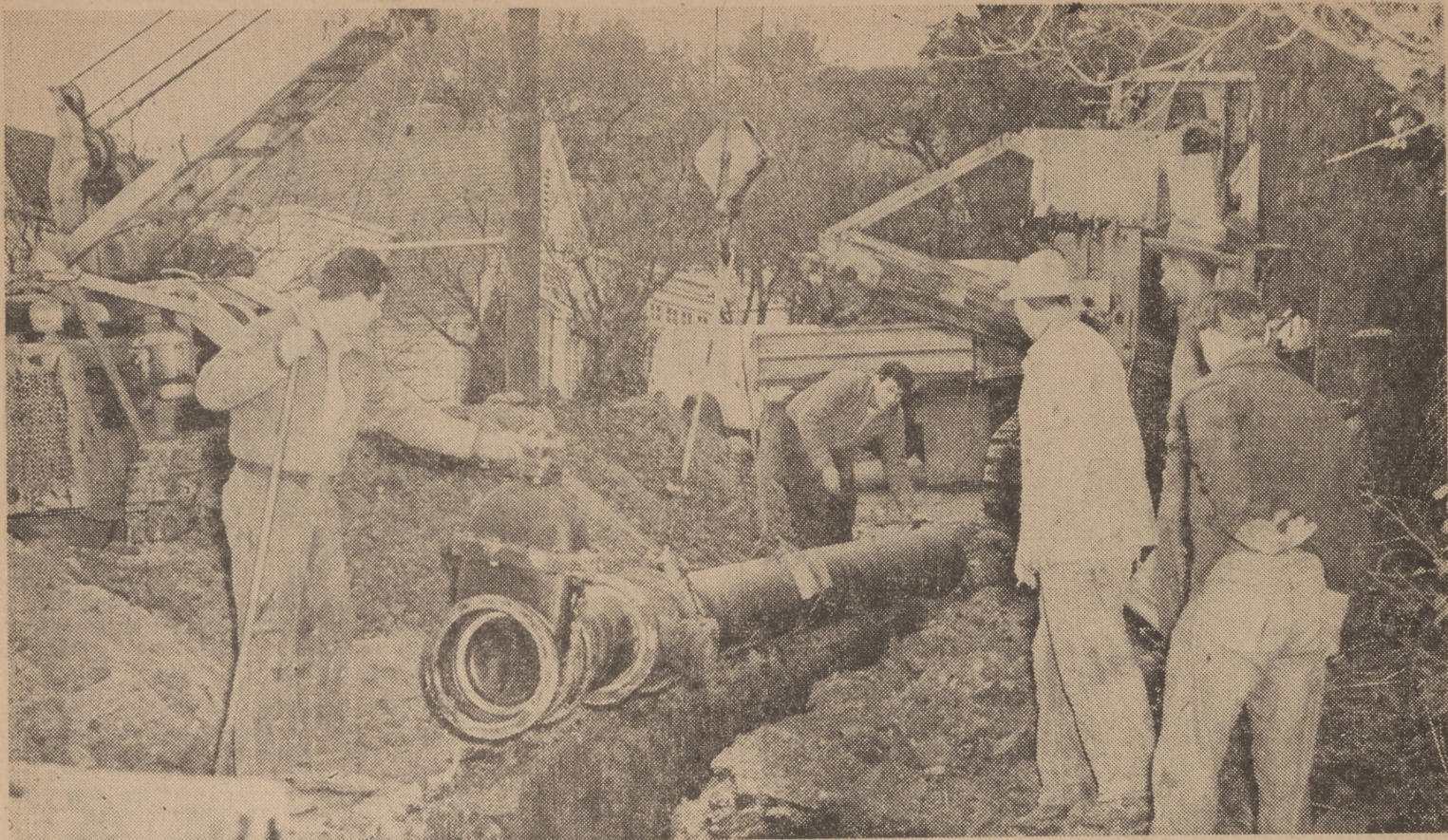
He added that his flood control and drainage subcommittee report would be submitted to the supervisors shortly - "probably by the first of the year." The sewage disposal and water pollution subcommittee report, recommending appropriation of \$75,000 for a survey, was submitted to the county board in August.

Next Week - All Deadlines Early

No need to remind you that next Thursday is Christmas! But unless we tell you, you won't know about our early deadlines next week. So here's the schedule for next week's papers:

The Contra Costa Shopping News; press day will be Monday (instead of Wednesday); it will be dated and distributed Tuesday (instead of Thursday). The Walnut Creek Sun, Lafayette Sun and Orinda Sun; press day will be Tuesday (instead of Thursday); they will be dated and distributed Wednesday (instead of Friday).

This two-day step-up means that deadlines are correspondingly advanced for next week. Advertising deadlines: Display, 5 p. m. Sunday; classified, 10 a. m. Monday; too late to classify, noon Monday. Editorial deadline for The SUN; Monday (News material should be turned in this weekend if possible). Our staff will be working this Saturday and Sunday.



WORKMEN OF THE East Bay Municipal Utility District prepare to lay a pipe, at Oakvale Road in Walnut Creek, which is part of the system which will bring Mokelumne River water to the recently-annexed area.

Add Gardening Gifts to Your Christmas Shopping List—They're Really Welcome

By BERT WRIGHT

COLD DECEMBER DAYS and the long wait until spring effectively remove gardening thoughts from the holiday season. But, think again — have you considered gardening gifts for Christmas?

Most everybody has a friend or a relative who never seems to need a thing — one of those folks for whom Christmas gift-shopping is always a problem. Maybe you have been missing a bet all these years — a gift opportunity that, because Christmas is a December event, just never entered your mind. Indeed, why not a gardening gift for Christmas?

There are gardening gifts for every pocketbook, from the small philodendron to the completely equipped garden tractor. House plants are always appreciated by the ladies. There are many varieties of ivy, each with its distinctive leaf pattern or shape and habit of growth.

AFRICAN VIOLETS and begonias are probably the most satisfactory flowering plants, while there are a great variety of foliage plants — dieffenbachia, peace lily, large cut leaf philodendrons, and sansevieria, to name a few.

These have low light requirements but thrive on warmth and humidity. Whatever your gift in the way of house plants may be, enclose a package of plant food to insure a long and luxurious growing life.

DON'T PASS over the spade or hoe, rake or pruning shears as being too commonplace for a Christmas gift. These and other tools are just the thing for the ex-apartment dweller who now has his own yard.

What the children's interest in gardening with junior size tool assortment. Kids are great mimics and like nothing better than to work along with dad in the yard.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Now that the elections are over and everyone is rested from politics, I should like to thank you for your cooperation and help to the candidates through your newspaper.

I know you have a difficult job trying to please everyone, but speaking for myself, I think you handled the campaigns very well.

I shall be looking forward to working with you in any program or problem that you feel pertinent to the citizens of our district.

Sincerely yours,
DONALD D. DOYLE

An Open Letter to My Neighbors:

Somewhat over a year and one-half ago, I first came in personal contact with conditions existing at Camp Stoneman. A nephew of mine was there for four weeks awaiting overseas shipment, and he and two to 10 friends spent weekends with us, as well as most of the days between weekends. This started practically an endless chain of boys whom we have entertained as a small contribution towards their well-being and peace of mind.

The weekends are not too bad for these boys, but the days between become terribly long. Duty assignments can only be spread over a small portion of the boys temporarily based there, and as a consequence, most of them have nothing to do from one morning formation until the next one.

ANY NUMBER OF THESE boys would welcome an opportunity to play an occasional game of golf. Courses are open to them on week days, but equipment is not. I have loaned my own clubs and borrowed from my friends, but the demand far exceeds my resources.

Among you readers there must be a number of ex-golfers whose equipment is lying idle at your club, hanging in the garage or stuck away in a corner of the basement or closet. Certainly some among you will be willing to donate your seldom-or never-used equipment to provide these boys with a little

clean, outdoor relaxation while they await overseas shipment.

IN A GROUP as large as this, there is, of course, a wide range of ability. A few good matched sets of clubs for the use of the more expert boys would be most welcome, of course, any set, complete or otherwise, could be put to good use.

The Good Book tells us, "As you sow, so shall you reap," and this seems to me to be an excellent opportunity to do a little painless sowing. Won't you, therefore, call me at Lafayette 2339 or drop a card to 850 Peliez Station Road, Lafayette, and I will arrange to have your unused equipment picked up and put to use.

Sincerely,
K. S. WELCH

Sanders Heads Moraga - Canyon Fire Volunteers

Election of officers was the main business at the meeting of the Moraga-Canyon Volunteer Firemen's Association at the Moraga fire house December 12.

Members elected John Sanders president, John Shally vice-president and Harry Rohrer secretary-treasurer.

Retiring officers were Fred Zillich, president; Sam Carr, vice-president; John Sanders, secretary-treasurer.

The group, along with Fire Chief Al Baitz and Fireman Art Fleuti, completed plans for a Firemen's Dance January 17 at Moraga School. Committees were appointed to be in charge of the affair, the proceeds from which will be used to buy additional fire-fighting equipment.

Add up all those expenses involved when you shop away from this area — it pays to shop at home!

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Tuesday, December 30, 1952, at the hour of 11:00 a. m., at the Court Street entrance to the Hall of Records in the City of Martinez, County of Contra Costa, State of California, being the building bounded by Main Street, Court Street, Pine Street and Ward Street, WESTERLIC CORP., LTD., as Trustee under a Deed of Trust executed by EMILE A. PRADELS and MARY E. PRADELS, husband and wife, dated December 16, 1948 and recorded January 12, 1949 in Volume 1339 of Official Records, Page 302, in the Office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, by reason of default in the payment or performance of obligations secured by said Deed of Trust, including the breach of default, notice of which was recorded July 3, 1952, in Volume 1958 of Official Records, Page 568, in the Office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION for CASH, without warranty as to title, possession or encumbrances, the interest conveyed to said Trustee by said Deed of Trust in property situated in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and described as follows:

Lot 32, as shown on that certain map entitled "SUNSET VILLAGE UNIT NO. 1", Contra Costa County, California, filed August 16, 1946, in Map Book 30, pages 24, to 29, inclusive, in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying obligations secured by said Deed of Trust, including fees, charges and expenses of the trustee, sums expended under the Deed of Trust, interest thereon and Eight Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Five Dollars and 40/100 (\$8,685.40), in unpaid principal of the note secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon at the rate of Four and One-half percent (4 1/2%) from April 1, 1952.

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Its Vice President
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Martinez Merry-Go-Round

87 PER CENT OF THE COUNTY VOTED

The total vote cast in Contra Costa County at the November 4 election, including absentee ballots, was 139,228.

According to official calculations approved by the Board of Supervisors and certified by County Clerk Walter Paasch, the figure represents 86.9 per cent of the county's registered voters. Eligible voters totaled 158,512.

The presidential tally gave Stevenson 69,060 votes to 67,453 for Eisenhower.

The closest count was in the Concord Judicial District race. John L. Garaventa nosed out Louis J. McKannay 8,769 to 8,767.

U. S. BUILT SCHOOL

Low bid on the Avon Heights School, to be included in the Mt. Diablo Unified School District, is \$348,154 by contractor L. Neilson.

The federal government, which estimated the cost at \$415,000, will construct 11 classrooms and a kindergarten near the east edge of the Manor Crest area of Concord. It is the first school to be financed entirely by federal funds in this district and may be completed by next fall.

LET EVERYONE HEAR

County Administrator D. M. Teeter has recommended purchase of a public address system for use at board of supervisors meetings. The supervisors agree it would improve public relations and consider the approximate \$1800 cost at their next budget study in the spring.

BRAND INSPECTION MEASURE POSTPONED

A request by 15 county cattlemen that the county be designated a 'point of origin' for brand inspection was delayed last week by the Board of Supervisors.

The delay will give time for the group to get a sample contract from the Department of Agriculture.

The move is aimed at expediting shipment of herds to market points by obtaining brand inspection in the county instead of at the destination.

AD BUILDING PLANS

The County Board of Supervisors has directed architects to prepare plans and specifications for a new \$170,000 administration building on the site of the old Juvenile Hall.

Under the plan, the abandoned building would be razed to provide a site for the new structure.

The alternate proposal given consideration was for renovation of the hall at a cost of about \$45,000 less.

HOSPITAL UNIT AUTHORIZED

A new administration building at the Contra Costa County Hospital to cost \$172,000 has been authorized by the board of supervisors and bids will be called some time next year when money can be budgeted. Masten and Hurd of San Francisco have been directed to draw up plans.

ROAD COMMISSIONER PRAISED

Victor Sauer, former engineer of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, now County Road Commissioner, is among several county officials who have been praised for their work accomplishments by the County Taxpayers Association.

The commendation released by executive director Harry L. Morrison Jr., reads:

"Mr. Sauer, during his brief employment in the position of Road Commissioner, has done an extraordinary job of reorganizing his department and bringing county roads to a standard they have not enjoyed in years."

Special Squad Of CHP Car Officers Will Spur Drive

Captain G. A. Belon, commander of the Contra Costa squad of the California Highway Patrol, has singled out speeding, as the traffic violation causing the most accidents.

He said the information would be used by the Special Enforcement Unit which has been assigned here to carry out a phase of the patrol's state-wide program of increased enforcement in critical accident areas.

The special unit arrived in the county last week for an indefinite stay.

Captain Belon said both his regular squad and the special unit will step up enforcement on the accident-producing violations but he told motorists other violations no matter how minor they might appear, will not be overlooked.

"Any violation can cause an accident," he said. "Motorists who practice unsafe, unlawful driving and escape accidents are just lucky. The Special Enforcement Unit will help us hold down the chance of anyone's luck turning bad."

Dons Top Goal in Drive for Therapy Center Funds

Students of Acalanes High School beat their own goal of \$700 for the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center in their annual Christmas drive for a worthy cause, student body president Ned Davis, drive chairman announced today.

Following one week in intensive students collection campaign, Davis said a total of \$711 has been collected for the center.

EACH YEAR at Christmas time Acalanes students choose a worthy cause on which to base their school's annual all-student benefit drive. The Therapy Center has been chosen by the Dons for the past four years. Acalanes students in that time have donated several thousand dollars and bought needed equipment for the center.

Santa Claus will make the presentation of the student body's check today at a special holiday assembly to be held by the high school.

Students will be entertained prior to the check presentation by members of the faculty in a holiday skit.

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NEED FOR COMPREHENSIVE MASTER PLANNING for this area and for all of Contra Costa County was the recurring theme at last week's area-wide public meeting on planning and zoning at Lafayette Town Hall, held under auspices of the Lafayette Improvement Association. Part of the audience of some 60 persons is shown listening attentively to Ed Rowland of the Walnut Creek Area Chamber of

Commerce and the Relief Valley Improvement Association as he hammers home a point. Seated at the table, left to right, are Secretary Ray Crist and President Harold Furst of the Lafayette Improvement Association. On the wall near Rowland are chart-like descriptions and explanations of master planning. The meeting was held December 10. — SUN Photo by Mattison

Rev. Burr to Give A Yule Message At Orinda Rotary

"A Christmas Message" will be the title of a talk by the Rev. Holland Burr of Piedmont Community Church at Wednesday's luncheon meeting of the Orinda Rotary Club to be held at the Willows. The Rev. Fred Morrow of Orinda Community Church is in charge of the program.

"The Commonwealth Club of California" was Hubbard Moffitt's subject at the Rotary luncheon meeting last Wednesday at the Willows. The Oakland attorney, a fellow Rotarian, explained that the club was organized to get the facts about matters of interest to the commonwealth of California. It conducts studies and makes reports to its membership, which totals about 7000.

The club votes on the reports, and the results of the votes, as well as the reports, are made available to the public. The organization has become recognized as a responsible public forum for all matters of interest to the commonwealth of California.

Groennings Receives Shell 20-Year Pin

Sigurd Groennings of Via Hermosa was presented his emerald 20-year pin recently at Shell Development Company, where he is supervisor of research on hydrocarbon analysis.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT BY THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION UNDER PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 382
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of Paul A. Stone for a use permit. Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision G Subsection 5 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: To have 5 ft. side yard for garage. Property is located at the following maps which appear as Subsections 24 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: That parcel of land being lot No. 44 of Orinda Estates. Said parcel fronts 70 ft. on the northeast side of Hacienda Circle approx. 650 ft. south of Acacia Drive.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210, Hall of Records, Martinez, California, at 8:00 p.m. on December 30, 1952.

G. F. McCormick, Secretary
Contra Costa County Planning Commission
O-293, Orinda Sun, Dec. 19, 1952

Bears Aplenty in Them Thar Hills!

Bear hunting—one of the most rugged of California's outdoor sports and the last of the big game on this year's sportsman's calendar—is reaching its seasonal peak in the Sierra foothills and in the North-western forests.

The Department of Fish and Game reports that more than 5000 of the state's black bears will be taken this year by enterprising hunters. The sport is becoming more popular each year. Bag limit is two bears per season.

One-half hour after sunset, December 31, marks the close of the 1952 hunting season. Bag limit is two bears per season.

Hunting is at its best now, the department advises, with the bears in good flesh and pelts in prime condition.

County School Group Elects Four Members

Four vacancies on the Contra Costa County School District Organization Committee have been filled as a result of an election meeting attended by representatives of elementary school districts.

Chairman O. J. Wohlgemuth of Walnut Creek said the new members are Joseph H. Billeci, Pittsburg; Leslie E. Ferguson, Danville; Bert F. Maxwell, Rodeo; and Arthur E. Hanegger, Oakley.

The committee and trustees of districts within the area of Alhambra Union High School District met recently to consider the school district organization situation in the area.

Similar meetings are being held throughout the state, Wohlgemuth said, to inquire into possible school district changes in the interest of improved financial and educational conditions.

OTHER MEMBERS of the county committee are: Gerould Gill of Colton; Arthur Granshaw of Martinez; J. W. Wendt of Walnut Creek; Jack Merchant of Crockett and Dana Murdoch of Richmond.

Safety inspection of the car does not end with testing out the brakes and greasing the steering gear. It has to do with every part of the car, including the battery, the carburetor and the electric wiring.

EBMUD Extends Civil Service To Korean Vets

East Bay Municipal Utility District officials announced that the district's civil service regulations regarding veterans status have been modified to include Korean veterans.

In commenting on this change, which became effective Tuesday, an EBMUD spokesman stated, "Modification of the EBMUD civil service regulations to include Korean veterans with those previously granted war service credit has been under way for months. Utility District civil service regulations now define a veteran as: 'Any person who has served for at least 30 days in the U. S. Army (including WACS), Navy (including Waves and SPARS), Marine or Merchant Marine during the period from April 8, 1917, to and including November 11, 1918, or the period from December 8, 1941, to and including September 2, 1945, or any person who has from and after June 27, 1950 served full time for 30 days or more in the armed forces during any period when the United States is engaged in hostilities or a campaign or expedition for service in which a medal has been authorized by the government of the United States, and received a discharge under conditions other than dishonorable or has been released from active duty under conditions other than dishonorable, but does not include any person who served only in an auxiliary or reserve component of the armed forces whose service therein did not exempt him from the operation of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940."

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Local Choirs to Sing in Oakland

Choir singers from Central Contra Costa County have joined in musical preparations for the mammoth Bay Area Templeton Evangelistic Mission January 4 through January 18 at the Oakland Auditorium Arena.

Music Chairman, Ernest West, said Bruce Handley of Lafayette has been selected to head massed choirs from Walnut Creek, Lafayette, Concord and Orinda.

The group will be one of nine choirs performing during the 15-day mission which will be led by the Rev. Charles Templeton, internationally known evangelist.

Attorney General Releases Report

A photographically illustrated 122-page "Report of the Attorney General" covering the past two years' activities of the State Department of Justice, which he heads, has been issued by Attorney General Edmund G. Brown.

In his report, Brown says: "We can state that organized crime in California, as such, does not exist. The bookie racket, the slot machine racket, the prostitution racket, the racket on an organized basis has disappeared. This also goes for the punch-board racket."

Credit should not go solely to the State Department of Justice for bringing about this happy result. I believe that the first credit should go to the public itself. It has been revolted at free-wheeling crime in California and the former apparent immunity of its perpetrators."

Brown called for a re-examination by the Legislature of the present laws regarding traffic violations. "It is apparent," he wrote, "that the automobile is rapidly becoming, in the hands of incompetent or ruthless drivers, a weapon of homicide more dangerous than a concealed weapon."

Six New Homes In Permits OK'd For Orinda Area

New homes in Orinda with an estimated total cost of more than \$60,400 are to be built or are under construction, according to six building permits issued by Contra Costa County during the two-week period ending December 5. Other permits were issued for additions, repairs and alterations in the same period in the Orinda area.

Residence permits issued include the following:

Residence, \$13,416, Miner and Honey Hill Roads, to W. A. Thomas, owner, of Vallejo.

Residence and garage, Meadow Lane and Meadow View, to owner and builder C. H. McEntyre of Oakland.

Residence and garage, \$12,318, lot 67, Tarry and Van Tassel Lanes, to B. I. Burneson, owner, and Contra Costa Building Company, Lafayette.

Residence and garage, \$12,043, lot 24, Estabueno and Moraga Highway, to owner and builder, Lincoln Construction Company of Oakland.

Residence and garage, \$10,188, lot 8, Moraga Highway and Camino Del Moraga, to Matthew Radonich of Orinda, owner; Carlson and Maier of Oakland, builder.

Residence and garage, \$12,162, lots 42 and 43, Snowberry and Terry Lanes, to C. Jensen, owner and builder, 6 Snowberry Lane, Orinda. Other building permits were issued as follows:

Residence addition, \$2700, to A. Yedidia, owner and builder, at 63 Ardilla Road.

Retaining wall, \$200, to R. A. Hurst, owner and builder, 11 Sandborn Road, Orinda.

Garage, \$1140, lots 21 and 22, on Dam Road, to Frank Martin, owner and builder of Orinda.

Interior alterations to residence, \$1031, south of Sally Ann Road and east of Glorieta Boulevard, to T. M. Harper, 7 Oak Circle, owner and builder.

Davison Honored By Heinz Company

J. W. Davison of 5 Los Conejos was honored at the annual meeting of the Heinz Company sales force this month in Pittsburgh, Pa. He was one of eight salesmen presented a gold wrist watch by Mr. Heinz himself for 20 years service.

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Kids Enjoy 'Radio-Vision' Yule Play

The old-fashioned Christmas play was given a new twist yesterday at Glorieta School. The children nicknamed the process "radio-vision."

Because of space shortage no central auditorium was available. Using the school-wide intercom-

munication system, all classes can hear a program.

"BUT NO ONE can appreciate 'The Bare Polar Bear' until they see him," one fifth grader complained. So "radio-vision" was invented.

WHILE THE "Bare Polar Bear" spoke his part, another bear, this

one in costume, made a quick tour by all the rooms, so that vision was added to the radio voice.

All fourth, fifth and sixth grade classes participated in the program. Mrs. Paula Collings and Mrs. Benton were in charge of choral readings. Mrs. Diana Boettcher and Lisa Painter's room presented the plays and Mrs. Margaret Anderson's and Glenn McNicholas' rooms sang cap-spoke his part, another bear, this

Over \$6500 Spent On 1952 Services To Crippled Kids

More than \$6500 were paid out this year for medical services and summer camping programs by the Crippled Children's Society of Contra Costa County, according to the annual report of Mrs. J. E. Taylor, president.

In a meeting of the society in Martinez recently Mrs. Peter Andichou was appointed chairman of the Walnut Creek Area summer day camp program, with Mrs. R. H. Condie as co-chairman. Miss Ruth Wuerth was appointed chairman of the program for the Richmond area.

In other business the Society voted a \$100 donation to the new cerebral palsy school, Shadelands, in Concord, and also donated a school chair.

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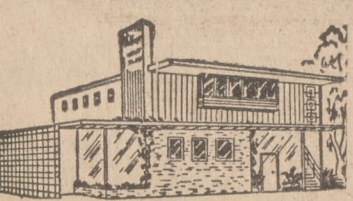
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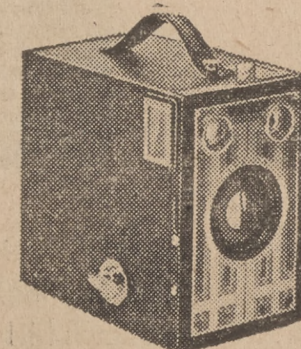
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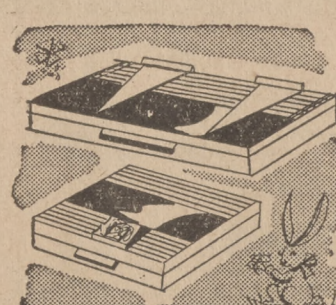
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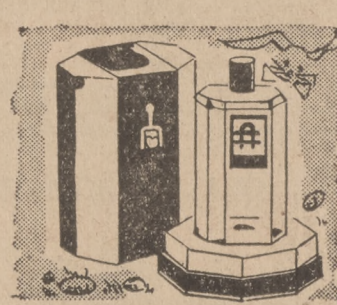
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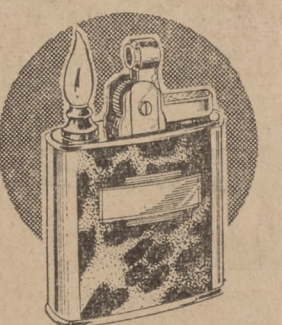
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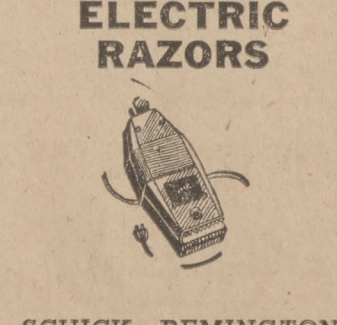
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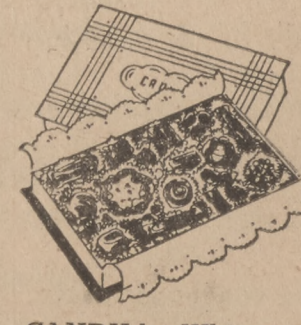
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HOSPITALIZED VETERANS at Camp Stoneman Hospital and Marine Hospital in San Francisco will have a merrier Christmas because of the efforts of the Acalanes Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Members of the chapter gathered at the Woodland Lodge, Lafayette, home of the regent, Mrs. Harvey B. Lyon, last weekend to fill cello-

phane cylinders with brightly colored, home-made cookies and candy. These were delivered to the hospitals this week. Performing their pleasant chore, left to right, are Mrs. Andrew H. Young, Mrs. Ernest Ford, Mrs. E. Wynne Newell, Mrs. Lyon and Mrs. Ernest J. Hadden.

— SUN Photo by Mattison

Canyon Callings . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Macey are newly moved to Musser's Canyon. Their six year old son "Skip" spent his first week here recuperating from an eye operation.

Bad luck struck both Scholin girls within a week. Patsy Scholin suffered a wrenched back when gathering Christmas greens; Cariera received a bad gash on her hand with the tin snips while aiding Cub Scouts with their Christmas decoration project.

Eighth grade students of Canyon School were guests of Lafayette eight-graders at a dancing party held Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Robert O'Neil representative of the 16th District C.C.P.T. and Mrs. George Chessum, representing Canyon Camp Fire Girls, attended the County meeting of the March of Dimes at Martinez last week. Plans are for the Camp Fire Girls and the mothers to march for this worthy cause on the evening of February 3.

Fathers of Canyon School youngsters completed work on the new school fence last Sunday. The men also waterproofed the roof of the Hall.

The former Joyce Cellier, now Mrs. Stanley Dorrington of Walnut Creek underwent an emergency appendectomy at Providence Hospital December 11. Dr. Joseph Vizard of Lafayette was her physician.

A sprained ankle is keeping "Brimmy" Birmingham at home these days.

The Ralph Moores were hosts at a neighborhood card party last Saturday night. Those who joined the Moores in an evening playing "Hell" were Messrs. and Mesdames John Calkins, Bertrand Miller, Marshall Jensen and Paul Foster.

Visitors from far-off Essex, England, were entertained by the Robert O'Neil family last week. Also visiting the family is Mrs. Dew of Santa Cruz, Mrs. O'Neil's mother.

Many complaints are heard about the county repair work done on the Pinehurst Road this fall. The dirt fill at the bad washout near Riley's was half washed away with the first rains, and the chuck holes merely graveled, are now deeper, larger and more dangerous.

Keep your porch lights on next Tuesday evening. The young people of Canyon will sing Christmas Carols for your enjoyment.

Members of the Community Club meeting at the school completed

plans for their part in the children's Christmas party tonight in the Hall.

Robins have been holding noisy but musical conventions here lately or maybe it's the ripe madrone berries that attract them. Flocks of tiny birds pay us short visits—probably just to see whether the pycnantha and cotoneaster berries are frosted yet and ready for eating.

Two groups of actors and actresses have been rehearsing Christmas plays at Canyon School in preparation for the Christmas program which will be held tonight at the Hall at 8 o'clock. The upper grade room will act out "A Christmas in France," and the primary children will put on a three-act playlet, "Santa Claus Almost Gets Lost." The Community Club will be in charge of decorations and see to it that Santa Claus does arrive with his sack of goodies and presents for all the children of Canyon.

KID QUIP:—Ten year old Bobby met six year old Grant, who was wearing a blue and gold cap, and said to him: "I see you are for Cal." "No I'm not," said Grant, "I'm for Ike."

Committee Will Study TB Problem

At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the Contra Costa Public Health Association, a program committee was formed. Mrs. George Vurek, association president, announced. This committee, made up of specialists, will review the tuberculosis problem in Contra Costa, look at past demonstration projects of the association and, within limitations of the budget, point the way for future activities.

Action by the executive committee will be required before any of the recommendations of the program committee can be utilized.

"We are fortunate to have this group, representative of business, education, medicine, public health and social welfare, assist us in planning our work," said Mrs. Vurek. Dr. C. J. Pertuit of Richmond has been appointed chairman of the committee. Other members include Dr. Henrik Blum, Walnut Creek; E. C. Gunderson, Martinez; Leland Medsker, Danville; Dr. Martin Mills, Richmond; Dr. Paul Slattery, Orinda and Lillian Wurzell, Lafayette.

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'Coon Family Not Bashful with Those Generous Burpees—and They Love Food

By GLADY SHALLY

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Burpee, whose house is highest up on the hill behind Canyon School, not only maintain an orphanage for dogs and cats deserted by departing residents and a feeding station for birds, but for years have been feeding families of raccoons and even an occasional skunk.

As many as 10 'coons have appeared at feeding time. Until a year ago a three-legged mother and her brood were among those present. The skunks appear only after the 'coons are gone. At present only one raccoon family, a mother and four offspring (all identical, except for one, a runt) arrive each night for a chow. Old father 'coon must be a traveling man, he seldom shows up.

LATE EVENINGS, the arrival of the hungry horde is heralded by a pattering of feet across the roof of the den where the Burpees usually spend their evenings. Then five black-masked heads bob down from the eaves, with heavy eyes peering in imploringly until Mrs. Burpee gets up from her chair. Then the scampering goes off in the direction of the back door.

By the time she opens the door, the 'coons are waiting for whatever Mrs. Burpee has to offer them. Ordinarily carnivorous, this particular family of nocturnal plantigrades seem to prefer bread or cooked foods and all are fond of sweets. The mother 'coon placidly dunks her bread in a pan of water while the half-grown youngsters bolt each morsel dry, snarling and fighting over each bite.

BEFORE THE BABIES were weaned, the mother kept them lined up on the porch roof to watch her eat, there, obedient but quarrelsome, the ill-tempered little ones made noises like those of a hoot-owl. When she first allowed them on the ground, and at first intro-

duction to the Burpees, the babies crowded under their mother's bushy tail, like bashful children hanging onto a woman's skirts. Later observing their mother enjoy the strange new food, the young ones in turn would pick up any handy object—a twig or a rock and try to eat it. They soon learned that only the proffered tidbits were edible.

Two of the orphan cats often watch the 'coon family as Mr. Burpee good-naturedly grumbles about the hundreds of pounds of stale bread and cake he has packed up the trail over the years—left over donations from friends or stale bakery products.

Occasionally he has an unkind word to say about the bad manners of the untidy guests who repay generosity by littering up the back yard or noisily airing their family squabbles, but he still goes on, night after night, toting food up the hill for the cute rascals.

These Newcastle Coals Are Really African Violets

The once popular figure of speech "carrying the coals to Newcastle" had a modern counterpart here recently in a letter received by Orchard Nursery from far off South Africa.

The letter, from Mrs. J. M. Downing of Natal, South Africa, stated: "I have seen your advertisement in the Christian Science Monitor about your African daisy plants. I am very interested in African daisies, but do not think it is possible for you to send the plants to me. I wondered if you might possibly sell the seed of these varieties. Could you please let me know about this as soon as possible."

The writer's reference to African daisies was meant, of course, for African violets.

Add up all those expenses involved when you shop away from this area—it pays to shop at home!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19
Santa Claus visits Orinda and Glorietta Schools.
Students' Christmas party, Acalanes High School, Period 6.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20
Cadets of Mt. Diablo Civil Air Patrol, Buchanan Field, 2 to 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21
Attend the church of your choice. Pilgrim Fellowship, Orinda Community Church, 8:45 to 9:45 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22
Mt. Diablo Men's Garden Club, El

Mrs. Gambino Awarded 'Colleague's Degree'

The "Colleague's Degree" was awarded recently to Mrs. Itala Gambino, widely known piano teacher of the Pleasant Hill area, by the California Music Teachers' Association. Mrs. Gambino is a member of the Contra Costa Branch of the Association.

Monte Restaurant, 3493 Clayton Road, Concord, 6:30 p.m.

Christmas party, Mt. Diablo Therapy Center, Walnut Creek, 2 to 4 p.m.; Lafayette Larks hostesses. Orinda Lodge 704 F. & A.M., Orinda Community Church, 8 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 200, Scout Hut, 7:30 p.m.

Contra Costa Realty Mart breakfast, El Nido, Lafayette, 8 a.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23
Boy Scout Troop 207, Scout Hut, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24
Christmas Holy Communion service for St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Orinda Community Church, 11 p.m. Orinda Rotary Club, Willows, noon.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25
Christmas Day.
Santa Maria Church—Masses at midnight; 7, 8, 9, 10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.; sacred concert immediately preceding Midnight Mass.

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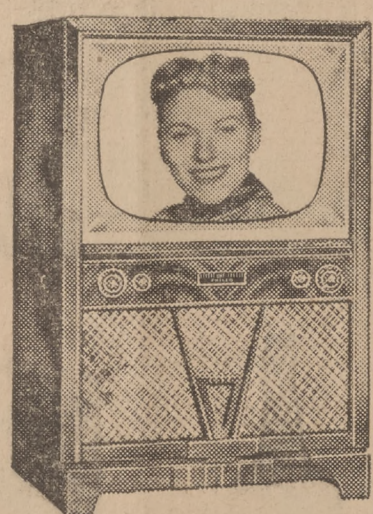
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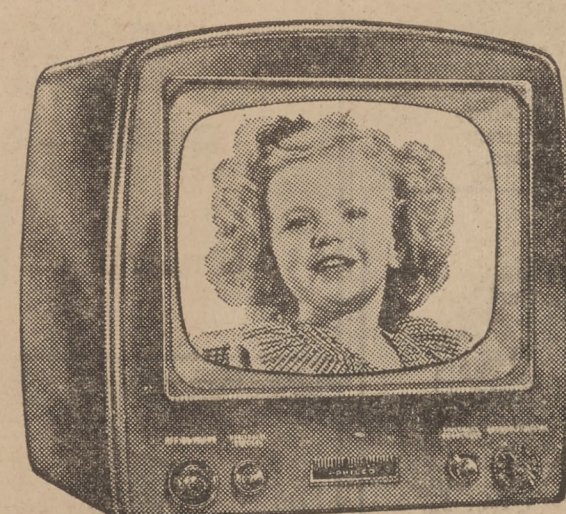
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About our happy Country Folks

By EDITH BOLMAN

NEWS PICKED UP JUST WILLY NILLY, because, what with a cold in the head and Christmas coming earlier than usual this year, we haven't time to attempt to be coy.

Carolyn Baker is back in school again after her November hospitalization.

Yesterday the Diablo lady golfers had their annual Christmas luncheon, gift-wrap and golf — weather permitting. Now in that sentence you have an interesting contradiction of tenses, but how are we to know what the lady golfers did yesterday when we wrote this over week ago? But we have discovered that if we write in the past about something in the future, by the time it comes out in print Mr. Newspaper has to change it so, the only solution—write in two tenses and YOU just recollect what the weather was yesterday and figure it out for yourself. Mrs. George Shank and Mrs. Ted Beckett are the Diablo golfers from Orinda who either did or didn't.

The same Mr. and Mrs. Beckett entertained recently with wild duck and pink champagne for dinner. That pink champagne business sounds just about as Christmasy as anything we have heard about recently.

MUCH EXCITEMENT in the J. E. Almond home these days because Mrs. Almond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Dean, are planning a trip from England to see the Almonds and their three boys, Anthony, Roger and Chris, for the first time in eight years.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean live in Manchester and will arrive on the Britanic for the three summer months. Undoubtedly they will be shown the sights in a big way, but we would like to know just one thing — how are all seven of them going to get into that cunning little European car of the Almonds, which, judging by our limited experience in like automobiles, has adequate seating capacity for exactly two and one-third persons.

Heard a cute one the other day from Mrs. O. I. Losey of Lombardy Lane, who was commenting on how much Dr. Losey enjoyed doing all the practical putting around the house, such as putting in pipes, tile, bricks etc. We were amazed at his efficient ability in such matters, and it seems that Dr. Losey has been heard to comment that it was very simple — he being a dentist — it was just like practicing his profession without someone pulling at his arm all the time.

DEBORAH MARIE SMITH has just safely returned her Mother and Father and Sister Patricia from their recent trip to the Hawaiian archipelago. Miss Smith, known as Deb to her fifth grade friends, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie Smith, and she was brought up to our bedroom by our small daughter, along with two chocolate milk shakes and two red apples, for the purpose of giving us the following interview.

On a sunny morning in early November they boarded the plane, taxied to the end of the field only to taxi right smack back again and be told that they had a "stubborn propeller" which was going backward instead of forward and would take two hours to fix. The plane being a Stratocruiser, had two levels, an upsy and a downsy.

They finally got under way, and Deb helped the stewardess serve lunch, i.e., passed out the menus and instructed the uninitiated on how to hitch their trays to the rear end of the seat in front without knocking the hat off the lady sitting thereupon.

Small daughter, not to be left out, threw in a question about what Patsey was up to all this time so Deb replied that "Patsey was Daddy's problem—I was Mommie's." Pretty neat, the way they were so well organized.

About that time both little ladies were doing some fancy gymnastics on the bed, and we had visions of the chocolate milk shake hurtling across the room, but instead, Deb took a bite of her apple and just then remembered to show us that her hands were off and demonstrated by sticking her tongue under her retainer brace and shooting it out of her mouth and back in place again in the twinkling of an eye and at the same time saying "Lookit!"

BUT BACK TO THE TRIP. Ten hours later they were circling Honolulu among the updraughts, and landed and were met by so many friends of Mommie and Daddy that they were leis from noses to toes.

They stayed at the home of the Fred Simplices on the slopes of Diamond Head, where the tidal wave of a few weeks before had messed up the beach with seaweed and coral.

A shopping escapade resulted in a Mu-mu, some tabis and something absolutely unpronounceable which means Japanese rain shoes.

A sight seeing escapade at the Bishop museum resulted in some big-eyed descriptions of native fishes, sharks (stuffed with cotton) outrigger canoes and a BLUE WHALE. Now that one about the blue whale was almost too much for us, but just about that time the young fry gymnastic ability was reaching an all-time high, and when we watched Debby and Small Daughter lying on their backs with their feet straight up in the air, with a good half of the milk shake wobbling uncertainly just above the bedspread (just home from the cleaners) and not a drop was spilled, we realized that anything was possible and maybe the whale was blue.

The visit to the Aquarium was a washout because the current octopus is only the size of an apple; however, the little flying turtles and sea horses were just darling and Gee Whizz, Mrs. Bolman, have you ever seen a Hoo-moo-hoo-moo-noo-koo-ah-apoo-ah-ah?

Sage description of the picturesque native delicacy known as poi, tastes like ground sand.

Mommie and Daddy gave a couple of parties, and Governor Long sent Patsey and Debby a Christmas card.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATION—Gets darker earlier there than here because of the movement of the earth near the equator. At that juncture Debby and Small Daughter made the alluring discovery that by lying flat on their backs with the apples on their stomachs, they could inhale and exhale and make the apples bounce uncertainly up and down, and whosever apple fell off on the floor was an old witch.

And so to Hana, Maui, where the verdure is lush because it rains and sunshines at the same time. They planned a trip to the seven pools, but didn't make it because "You know how children are after they have been riding in a car for two hours."

The old Hawaiian chants were beautiful to hear, but the old hulas were a disappointment because there wasn't a grass skirt in the place.

The surf was a bit rough, so they surf-rod on rubber tubes. Daddy took Debby way out, and a wave broke right on top of Daddy's head — giggle, giggle.

Then they returned to Honolulu from Maui on a bus, and we were about to ask if something new had been added since we were there when Debby recollected that they took that little ocean voyage by plane. And speaking of planes — for the one going home they were late and the plane had to be held and Deb was "in such a tizzy" she nearly got on a United instead of a P. A. A.

She woke up at 4 in the morning and the stewardess told her to turn over and go back to sleep because it wasn't quite time for her to get up and start passing out the gum.

And then they were home. We asked Deb if she got sunburned, and she said "Red as a beak—yep, red as a beak."

That is all

Christmas Stories Mark Section I's Last Meet of Year

Section I of the Women's Guild had its last meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. William Morley on December 9. After the serving of a dessert coffee, tea and delicious hot plum pudding by the co-hostesses, Mesdames R. B. Muse, M. H. Fowler, C. H. Kohler and E. J. Kuenzli, the meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. Charles Pimentel.

The devotions were led by Rev. Fred Morrow who talked on the advent of Jesus as portrayed in Isaiah and then his own original Christmas poem.

Mrs. Verna Ramsey, told of one of the first recorded Christmas gifts when the escaped slave of Philemon, Onesimus, was given his freedom because of the earnest plea of Paul. Members especially enjoyed this meeting because of the Christmas atmosphere of Mrs. Morley's home, there was a revolving Christmas tree set in a music box playing Christmas music, and there were many Christmas arrangements in the hall and all the rooms.

This was the last time members met as a group for in January members of all groups are to be assigned to other groups to encourage getting acquainted with those members previously in other sections.

Christmas Theme Services Set at Covenant Church

Lafayette Covenant Church will observe the traditional early Christmas morning service at 7 o'clock again this year.

This Sunday morning the worship service will consist largely of carols and special Christmas music by the choir. The choir is under the direction of Mrs. Virginia Ball.

The pastor, Rev. Joel S. Peterson, will read the Christmas story and also bring a Christmas meditation on "The Desire of the Ages," using John 1:14 as the basic text — "The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth."

The children's annual Christmas program will be held Sunday morning at 7. Besides the traditional Christmas carols and readings by the Sunday School a Christmas play entitled, "A Christmas Story" will be presented under the direction of Mrs. V. Ball and Mrs. D. Lotter. The relief project, under Dr. Malmquist's leadership, will be given. Public recognition at the close of the program.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY TO THE ORINDA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT IN CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of Annexing Territory to the Orinda County Fire Protection District

NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING OF PROPOSED ANNEXATION

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa hereby fixes Tuesday, the 8th day of January, 1953, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, as the time and the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors in the Hall of Records, at Main and Court Streets, Martinez, Contra Costa County, California, as the place of hearing on its proposed to annex the hereinafter described real property to the Orinda County Fire Protection District in the County of Contra Costa. The territory proposed to be annexed is particularly described as follows:

That parcel of land in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, described as follows: Portion of the Rancho El Sobrante, as delineated and so designated upon the Map of said Rancho Accompanying and Forming a Part of the Final Report of the Referees in Partition of said Rancho, a certified copy of which said map was filed in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on the 14th day of March, 1910, containing 11.38 acres, more or less, described as follows: Beginning at the north line of the tract of land designated on the map entitled "Sleepy Hollow, Unit No. 3, Contra Costa County, California," which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, on June 20, 1946 in Volume 29 of Maps, at page 44, at the north line of Washington Lane, as designated on said map (29 M 44); thence from said point of commencement north 5° 47' 11" east along said west line and along the direct extension north 5° 47' 11" east thereof, 574.62 feet to a concrete monument in the south boundary line of the Rancho Boca de la Canada del Pinole; thence

Social and Clubs

Clippers Hold Christmas Meet, Elect Officers

The Christmas meeting of the Clipper Club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien last Friday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fahay and Mr. and Mrs. William Brunk.

Officers elected for the coming year are:

SKIPPERS, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Branch, navigators, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hornbrook, stewards, Mr. and Mrs. De Loss Winkler, chaplain, Rev. Fred Morrow, pursers, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Flenner; quartermaster, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall; gunners, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien; chefs, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Popovich, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gravelle and Mr. and Mrs. John Ellinger.

Mrs. James Hupp at the piano led the group in singing Christmas songs. Rev. Morrow read two of his poems. On the lighter side was "An Elegy to a Beat-up Christmas Shopper." A more difficult approach to the spirit of Christmas was presented in "Who Was Joseph?"

Messers and Mesdames Hornbrook, Ellinger, Luther Gulick, James Campbell and George Sheldon were initiated as new members. Chefs for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ellinger.

Mrs. KIRK MILES announced the forthcoming production of "Sleeping Beauty" to be presented in the Orinda School Auditorium in March. The January meeting of the Clipper Club will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dail, 18 Daryl Drive. Installation of new officers will precede a bridge and canasta party.

STORK CLUB

SANDRA ELLEN CLEMONS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Clemons of 58 Stanton Avenue are the parents of a daughter, Sandra Ellen, born November 12 at Oakland's Permanente Hospital. She weighed seven pounds, 12 ounces. The Clemons have two other children, Scott, 4, and Carol, 2.

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Trimbles Return From Desert Trip

Mr. and Mrs. George Trimble and their young daughter returned recently from a two weeks' trip to Desert Inn in Death Valley and to many desert scenes of the Mojave including Ransburg, where they saw the famous tungsten mine that supplied so much of the precious metal for World War I.

From the desert country they motored by Victorville to San Diego, principally to visit the zoo and to see the Koala bears which had been brought from Australia on the Pan American plane on which George was engineer.

Lions Hold Annual Christmas Party

Orinda Lions Club held its annual Christmas party Tuesday night at the Willows. Lions, their wives and other guests, totaling about 125, dined and danced at the festively decorated spot.

George Hartzell acted as Santa Claus and in his conventional red suit and with a big bag distributed gifts to all. Special entertainment was provided by Dr. Wirt Ellner, Nathan Gray and Rawlings Simon. John Stoffel was in charge of the party arrangements.

Back from New York

Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Anderson of 566 Miner Road, have returned to their Orinda home after a visit in New York.

Happy Birthday to You

SANDRA IVY

Sandra Ivy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ivy, 16 Greenwood Ct., celebrated her fifth birthday November 17. As her guests, Sandra had the girls in her kindergarten class from Gloria Schell, Sara Hamlin and Linda Crane from Orinda and her cousin, Sharon Ivy, from Walnut Creek. The girls played games and were served refreshments. Each girl received a coloring book and crayons and spent a long time "coloring."

KAREN JORGENSEN
Karen Jorgensen's 11th birthday party was held November 15 at her

Hockenbeamer-Stone Nuptials

The engagement of Alexandria Hockenbeamer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Embrey F. Hockenbeamer of 33 Dias Dorados, and Lieutenant (j.g.) Douglas D. Stone of San Francisco was recently announced.

Alexandria, or "Sandy" as she is known, is a graduate of Anna Head School and of the University of California in Berkeley, where she was a member of Alpha Phi Sorority and Linden Campus Branch of Children's Hospital of the East Bay. She is secretary of the Berkeley Clinic Auxiliary Juniors.

The bride-to-be is the sister of Mrs. Robert Davis Shurtlett, the former Nancy Ann Hockenbeamer whose bridal bouquet she caught last October. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Bernhardt

The future bridegroom attended Manlius Academy in New York and is a graduate of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. He was on the staff of the Commander of the Seventh Fleet previous to his present assignment at Treasure Island, where he is attending electronics school.

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of Oakland and the late Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hockenbeamer of Berkeley. Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Hockenbeamer of San Jose are her uncle and aunt.

Izabel Bennett of Berkeley is the future groom's aunt, and his uncles are Dr. Dudley Chapin Stone of New York and Dr. Joseph Edgar Bennett of Idaho Falls, Idaho. The late Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bennett and the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stone are his grandparents. The couple plan to be married in April.

British Educator Impressed With County Schools

B. O. Wilson, superintendent of county schools, was host in Martinez last week to Martin Wilson, chief educational officer of Shropshire, England.

The Englishman toured county schools Wednesday and Thursday as part of a larger program of three months of visiting schools throughout the United States.

Martin Wilson was impressed by "the great variety and vigor" of educational developments, local control, the range of interests of parent organizations, "the extreme realism of vocational courses, particularly agriculture," and "the number of people in higher educational positions who are detached, impartial, self critical."

Hilde Stern Plays Clarinet at Reed

Hilde Stern is playing the clarinet in the orchestra of the annual Christmas concert at Reed College, Portland, Oregon. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Stern of 84 La Espirale.

The concert will include traditional Christmas carols, "Death of Sennacherib" by Moussorgsky, folk song arranged by Vaughn Williams and a Mozart mass. A traditional candlelight procession will complete the presentation yesterday and today, which is under the direction of Herbert Gladstone, assistant professor of music at Reed.

Miss Stern is a freshman majoring in language and psychology.

Holiday Hazard: Unsafe Driver

Commissioner Clifford E. Peterson of the California Highway Patrol said this week that the unsafe driver would be more of a problem during the 1952 holiday season than in any previous similar period.

Christmas and New Year's eve are always dangerous traffic-wise because of drinking and preoccupation with holiday plans, he said, but he added that record highs in the number of vehicles and drivers and in traffic volume would multiply the hazards this time.

Peterson pointed out that California now has approximately 5,500,000 vehicles and more than 6,000,000 drivers.

Mrs. Zumwalt's Prize Play Set For Mexico City

Mrs. Lloyd Zumwalt of 1023 Pine Lane, Lafayette, is author of a play, "Return of Arthur," which will be produced in Mexico City in January.

The play won first prize at a one-act play contest sponsored by Mexico City College. It was written during last summer's session of the Writing Center at Mexico City College.

Mrs. Zumwalt is a member of Orinda Dramateurs and Lafayette Playshop.

Tree Trimming Parties in Orinda

Tree trimming parties this week at Orinda homes include those at the Bob McFarlane and Mrs. Vivian Gamble Otto.

At the Otto home yesterday, guests were invited for cocktails and dinner and each brought an ornament for the three Otto youngsters' tree.

This weekend a big outdoor tree will be decorated by young guests at the McFarlane home.

Ginsburgs Return From Nevada Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard S. Ginsburg of 4 Southwood Court returned recently from a week's vacation in Las Vegas, Nevada, where they were guests at the Desert Inn.

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Christmas Sunday Service Is Set

The eighth annual community Christmas Sunday service will be held Sunday at 10:30 a. m. in the Orinda Theater, with the Rev. Fred R. Morrow presiding and C. Ray Fowler assisting.

Both chapel and junior choirs of Orinda Community Church will be directed by Margaret Popovich. The cathedral setting is being arranged by Mrs. A. F. Nelson. Beauty of sound and color will assist worshippers in the appropriate observance of this high festival of the church.

THE REV. MORROW has announced his Christmas sermon theme, "What Christmas Means."

Among the instrumental contributions to this service, Daniel Popovich is to bring Cesar Franck's "Chorale," "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring," the Bach favorite arranged by Hess, and "At the City Gates" by Moussorgski. Violinist Lois Plesner will bring as an offertory the Schubert "Ave Maria" arranged by Heifetz.

Choral music includes Handel's "For Unto Us a Child Is Born," from the "Messiah"; "Glory to God in the Highest" by Pergolesi; "Vigil," an a capella arrangement by the nation's leading director of unaccompanied choral music, Christy. The junior choir is ready with a Czech carol, "Angels and Shepherds," and the boys and girls will sing with the adult group in the familiar "O Holy Night" by Adam.

Child care for members of the family of pre-school age will be provided at the Community Church buildings. Children who attend are to be seated with their parents. People of this and surrounding communities have found this traditional Sunday observance an inspiration to their Christmas season. All are invited to participate. The service begins promptly at 10:30 and closes an hour later.

Methodist Rites On Christmas Eve

There will be a special Christmas Eve service at the Lafayette Community Methodist Church beginning at 11 p. m. Bishop George A. Miller and Rev. Harry E. Shaner explain that this is the service of song and lights, which has become a tradition at the church.

Both the Youth Choir and the Senior Choir will perform. The old favorite Christmas carols will be sung.

There will be a special time in the service when the church will be in darkness when, by sharing the lighted candle, one with the other, the church will grow in light until it shines with the new light that can come from the Babe of Bethlehem. Bishop Miller and Rev. Shaner state.

Holy Communion Christmas Eve At St. Stephen's

Christmas Holy Communion service will be conducted by the Rev. Charles M. Hill for members of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Orinda on Christmas Eve at 11 p. m. at the Orinda Community Church building.

St. Stephen's Vested Choir under the direction of Sherwood Thatcher will sing as Offertory hymn "Jesus Bambino" by Pietro Yon, with organist Mrs. T. J. Fahay offering as prelude "Christmas Eve" by Mallory and "Joy to the World" as postlude.

Decorations for the church will be provided by members of the St. Stephen's Altar Guild and the Women's Auxiliary. Mrs. William Andrews will head the Altar Guild committee, assisted by Mrs. H. Watts Pillsbury and Mrs. Harold Doane. The Auxiliary group will serve under the chairmanship of Mrs. Theodore Sanford, and will comprise Mrs. David Collamer, Mrs. Charles Gibbs and Mrs. Arthur Johnson.

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Santa Maria Yule Program Sunday

On Christmas Day there will be six masses at the Santa Maria Church in Orinda, beginning with the Midnight Mass (High Mass). Others following will be at 7, 8, 9, 10:30 and 12:15 o'clock.

Immediately preceding the Midnight Mass will be a sacred concert sung by the full choir. Members of the choir are Lucia Ghiglieria, Judy Vasconcelles, Rosita Boyen, Lillian O'Connell, Janet Morris, Frances Collins, Jane Catterton, Marie Phillips, Virginia Stafford and Elaine Scollard. Director of the choir is Eda Lippi, and organist is Robert Bold.

The following Christmas carols will be sung: The First Noel, Joy to the World, Away in a Manger, Silent Night and Adeste Fidelis.

Also on the program will be "Gesu Bambino" by Pietro Yon, with Elaine Scollard and Lucia Ghiglieria as soloists; "Sing, O Sing! This Blessed Morn" by W. J. Downey. Celebrant by Rev. David Harrington. Offertory - "Hodie Christus" by S. Turnin sung by the choir.

A postlude to the Mass will be "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" by Bach, with Robert Bold at the organ.

At the 8 o'clock Mass the choir will sing excerpts of the Mass. The 9 o'clock Mass will have Frances Collins at the organ with Dennis Spittler singing Christmas carols. Robert Bold, organist and Mrs.

Christmas Music This Sunday at Methodist Church

Christmas Sunday at Lafayette Community Methodist Church will have two worship services — one at 8:30 a. m. and another at 11 a. m.

At the 8:30 service the special Christmas music will be sung by the Youth Choir under the direction of John Hardy. At the 11 a. m. service the Senior Choir will sing the special Christmas music, under the direction of Oscar Busch, with Josephine Shoptaugh at the organ.

The same sermon will be preached at both services. It will be "Christmas with CHRIST, not X."

On Sunday afternoon there will be a special consecration service at the new parsonage at 891 Rose-dale Avenue at 4 o'clock. The public is invited to attend this special service.

Commenting on the morning sermon, Bishop George A. Miller and Rev. Harry E. Shaner said:

"We so often use the letter X when we think of Christmas and call it Xmas in our printing and our advertisement. Why do we do this? Is there not a place for Christ to remain in Christmas?"

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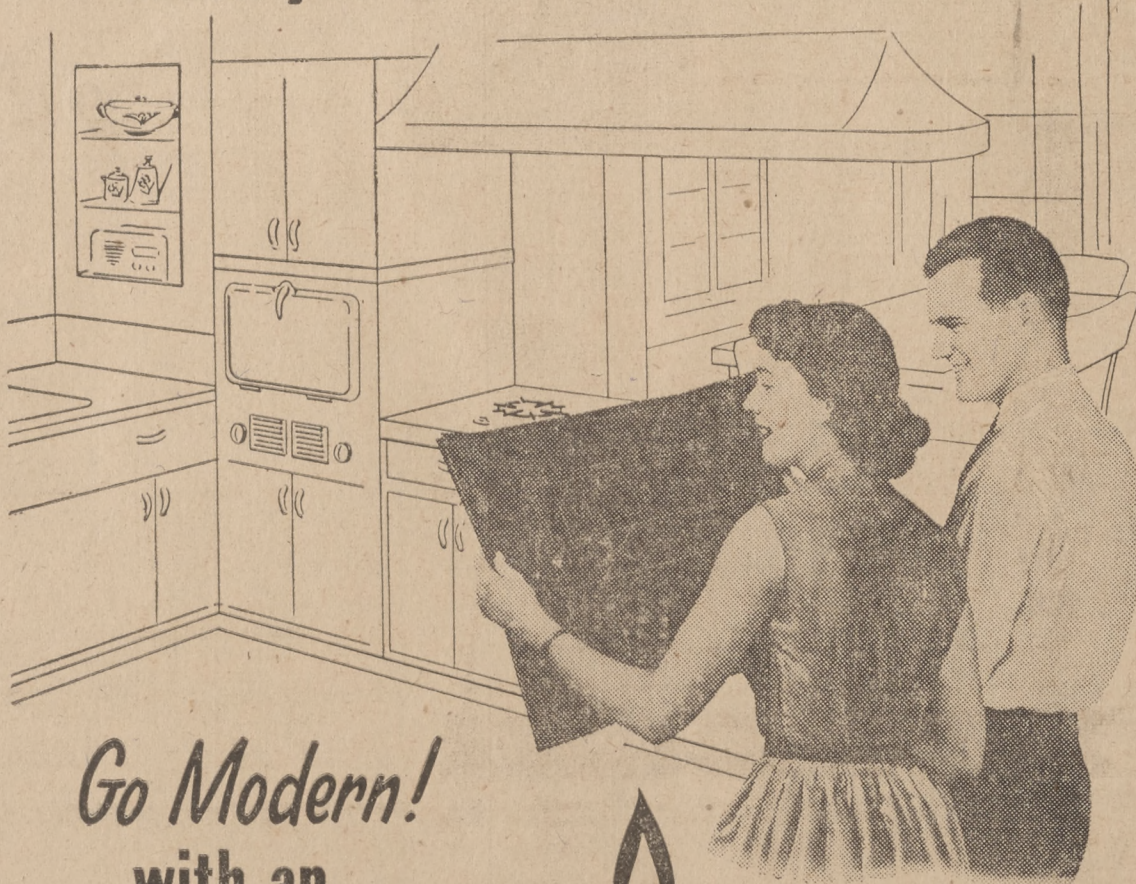
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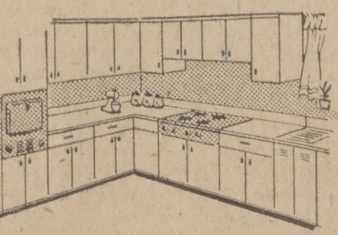
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Because the treatment of tuberculosis is dull and monotonous at best for the patient, the Contra Costa Public Health Association is conducting a program to help patients, first, to understand their disease, and, second to relieve the monotony.

"This is one of the services made possible by the annual sale of Christmas Seals," said Mrs. Arthur Wood of Martinez, chairman of the association's Patient Services committee.

The annual Christmas Seal Sale is now underway.

Mrs. Wood explained that Mrs. June Webb, occupational therapist employed by the association for the past year to work with T. B. patients at the County Hospital, provides "something to do" for each patient. Mrs. Webb works according to doctor's orders regarding each patient's activity limits.

For those who are not allowed any activity she rounds up motion pictures and, through an arrangement with the public library, books. Those who are well enough she teaches handicrafts, and patients turn out scores of knitted and woven goods, jewelry, toys and leather goods and carvings.

Although the program was started as a means of diversion, Mrs. Webb feels that it has become more than that to the patients. If a father can make a toy for his child, he feels that he is giving a little something instead of having to be on the receiving end of everything.

Patients sometimes lose some of

the anxieties and apprehensions about themselves and their future by directing their attention to seemingly small things.

"You and I could easily go for six months without seeing a movie without missing it," Mrs. Webb said. "These patients get a tremendous lift out of seeing even a travelogue once a week."

"The difference is that you and I could go if we wanted to, and we have other things to do for recreation. But TB patients, especially when they are very ill, just lie here day after day with nothing to do but brood about their problems."

"They can't get out of bed. Some aren't allowed to read for long at a time. Some don't like to read. And there is just nothing. They don't have any pain, they feel all right. So one long boring day is just like the next and the one before it."

This occupational therapy, according to Mrs. Wood, is but one step in the rehabilitation of the tuberculosis patient.

There is much more that could be done and should be done, she said. Some patients need additional education, some need vocational training so that they will not have to go back to jobs that are too strenuous for them, housewives need to be taught how to do their work at home with the least physical effort. More and more, the efforts of the Public Health Association are being directed toward these needs.

Beauty Reigns at Heidi Tea

Holiday beauty and splendor reigned last week at the Walnut Creek Women's Clubhouse, when Heidi Chapter of the Children's Home Society presented a Christmas drama tea.

Mrs. Donn Court of Lafayette was guest artist.

THE BUFFET TABLE, covered

UC Mothers Club Plans Yule Fete

The University of California Mother Club will end their first semester meetings with a Christmas luncheon and program Wednesday in the Twentieth Century Club Rooms in Berkeley. Mrs. Fred J. Nicholas is chairman of the 12:30 luncheon. Only members may attend.

The chorus, with Mrs. C. F. Buttrick as chairman, will sing Christmas carols, with the membership joining in. A special number, "Jesus Bambino," with Harriet Esther Hughes as soloist and Mrs. Ray Tarleton, piano accompanist.

Santa will arrive and there will be gifts for all.

Leinsdorf Conducts Symphony Jan. 1-2-3

The San Francisco Symphony orchestra will have Erich Leinsdorf as guest conductor for its first concerts of the new year Thursday night, Friday afternoon and Saturday night, January 1-2-3 in the Opera House.

Soloist will be Jorge Bolet, Cuban born pianist, in Concerto No. 2, in G minor for Piano and Orchestra, by Prokofiev, Rondo Veneziano by Heitor Pizetti and Symphony No. 7, in A major of Beethoven are the purely orchestral compositions programmed.

Music Teachers Plan Third Spring Festival

Plans for the Third Spring Festival of Music are being made by the Contra Costa Branch of the Music Teachers Association.

The festival will be held April 19, 1953, according to Doris E. Borman, chairman of the festival committee. Assisting her are Fern Aagaard, Virginia Blair, Peg Winters, Tala Gambino, Lenore Lundholm, Julianne Marx and Josephine Shoptaugh.

Welcome Guests

Kay eBard, president of the Diablo Valley Branch of the National League of American Pen Women, greeted guests at the Christmas party last weekend held by the Diablo and Berkeley branches of the organization.

Assisting Mrs. Hall in the receiving line were Winifred Johnson, Hazel Snell, vice president and secretary, respectively, of the valley unit.

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Christmas Greetings

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Men Gardeners Meet on Monday

Scheduled a week earlier than usual because of the holidays, the monthly meeting of the Mt. Diablo Men's Garden Club will be held Monday evening at 6:30 at El Monte Restaurant at 3493 Clayton Road, Concord.

F. O. Pearce of Lafayette will be the speaker. He will talk on "California Native Plants" and will use a number of specimens for illustration.

A feature of the meeting will be "Gardeners Exchange Party" the annual Christmas gift exchange, in which each member gives a small gift (price limit, 50 cents) for a fellow member.

Dr. Heitman will report on the Camellia Show the club is planning for February 28 and March 1 in Walnut Creek. There will also be a report by Paul Keller of the nominating committee.

Wishes for "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year" were extended to the membership this week by President Al Evers, Vice-president Art Goff, Treasurer Talbert Taylor and Secretary Lloyd Smith.

Children's Ballet Program Tomorrow

Final presentation in the children's Ballet Theater fall series will be given at Piedmont High School Auditorium tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

The program includes "Hansel and Gretel," "The Golden Apple" and "Peter and the Wolf."

Spotlighting the Strip ...

By KITTY COLE

Much as I love the Christmas season, and all the parties that go along with it, can't say that I've ever enjoyed the Christmas shopping in the crowded stores. Until this year, that is. And why? Because I did my buying in the local stores, missed the crushing, pushing throngs in the city, and got some wonderful buys to boot.

Our local bistros have big plans for your Xmas and New Years, so avoid the crowded highways and spend the holidays in your neighborhood clubs and restaurants.

SAMMY GINSBERG, mixologist at EL NIDO RANCH, and most recently bartending at STAN'S BRICK HOUSE and CAPE COD HOUSE, has forsaken the brew for a job with the Contra Costa Sheriff's Office. But if you want a ticket fixed, no can do. SAMMY, you look mighty handsome in that uniform.

The manly friend of SID WOLIVER will be sorry to hear of the death of his wife, SID, a pianist who has played in this area for many years, had just moved to Sacramento when his wife contracted polio. She was only twenty-three, and she leaves, not only SID, but two small children. A tragedy indeed.

The word has gotten around about the what fine banquets are held at LUSIANI'S, and now all the clubs and organizations are making reservations to hold their holiday get-togethers in this popular spot. AL MORTARA will personally plan your party with you, and you'll be pleased at all the trouble taken to make your evening a "night to remember."

Yule Tea Brings in \$450 For Therapy Center Work

About 200 guests attended Towhee's recent Christmas benefit tea which netted upwards of \$450 for the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center. These reports were made by Mrs. E. I. Jager and Mrs. Owen L. Williams at the unit's December meeting in the home of Mrs. Otto Gardner.

Recipient of the sweepstakes prize was the Tanager auxiliary. Other winning entries were submitted by the Larks, Parakeets and Seabury Club.

The table taking the grand prize featured a unique white crepe paper tree, red table cloth, and alternate red and green napkins embroidered with cross stitch trees.

The Larks received their award for an effective etched copper tree mounted on a door. The dainty pink net tree adorned with small ceramic angels brought the Parakeets their prize. The table decoration selection went to the Seabury club of St. Paul's Episcopal Church for an arrangement of candles, pine cones and painted fruit.

After the holidays, Mrs. O. L. Williams will work on a dinner party for Towhee members and their husbands to be held in February. The first auxiliary meeting of 1953 is scheduled for 1:30 p. m. Tuesday, January 27 in the home of Mrs. E. I. Jager. Mrs. Rix Maurer will serve as co-hostess.

Board Puts Off Action to Jan. 13 On Jewish Center

Despite recommendation by the County Planning Commission that the request be denied, the Board of Supervisors on Tuesday put over until January 13 its action on the application for a permit to establish a Contra Costa Jewish Community Center on a three-acre parcel in Pleasant Hill.

Reason for the delay was to enable the supervisors to visit the proposed site, which is the east portion of the Ed Brown property lying at the north end of Sunset Lane and bounded on the east by the Southern Pacific Railroad and on the north by Lot 15 of the DeMarini subdivision.

Although the county board will meet next Tuesday, Chairman H. L. Cummings will be in Florida for the holidays, visiting his daughter, it was explained later by Deputy County Clerk Mary A. Smith; the board will not meet December 30, and Cummings expects to be back in time for the January 6 meeting. The January 13 date for further consideration of the planners' recommendation was set so as to allow ample time for the full board to visit the site, Miss Smith said.

AT TUESDAY'S SESSION, Attorneys David Dolgin and Robert L. Condon represented the applicant, the Contra Costa Jewish Community Center, and Attorney Terence Ring represented the opponents. Condon stressed the difficulty there would be in finding another suitable site if this application is denied.

He and Dolgin reiterated points previously mentioned in answer to opponents' claims that Sunset Lane is too narrow and that traffic congestion would result; that a drainage problem would exist and that there would be a parking problem, and also to the argument that erection of a building at the north dead-end of Sunset Lane would hamper possible subdivision development; to the north because of an access problem, with extension of Sunset Lane to Mayhew Road blocked.

OPPOSITION ARGUMENTS, including alleged narrowness of Sunset Lane, were given by Ring.

The replies, which had already been voiced before the Planning Commission, included: Sunset Lane is a county road with a 50-foot right-of-way; the property slopes to the south, allowing for natural runoff for future subdivision development; at least a third of the three acres would be used for parking space; when the Freeway is constructed it will probably loop about 1000 feet to the west of the site, thus eliminating any subdivision access problem.

ALTHOUGH THE PLANNERS' recommendation gave no reason for the commission action, Planning Technician Tom Heaton later stated that it was based on the objections made by a number of persons at the Planning Commission hearings.

However, Heaton said he felt some of the objections were not valid. He said that 12 or 15 homes

Home Departments Hold Yule Party; 200 Guests Attend

Contra Costa County Home Departments held their annual Christmas party last Friday at Cowell Auditorium. The auditorium and tables were beautifully decorated with Christmas holly, evergreens and red berries.

After the potluck luncheon was served to 250 guests, Mrs. Herbert H. Henkel, chairman of the day, was introduced by Mrs. George Fox, County Home Department chairman.

Mrs. Charles Spears and Mrs. Clair N. Wikander, chairmen of the Walnut Creek Day and Evening Home Department groups, were hostesses. As representatives of all the County Home Departments, they presented to the California Agricultural Extension Service a piano, which was accepted by Mrs. Mary R. Williams, Extension Service County Home adviser.

Christmas gifts donated by the membership and exchanged for silver were passed out by Santa Claus (John Camill, county farm adviser at Cowell). Proceeds of these donations paid for the piano installed in Cowell auditorium for use by the 4-H clubs, California Farm Bureau Extension Service and Home Department meetings.

MRS. PHILIP N. FLETCHER, president of the Diablo Valley Choral presented the Choral in special Christmas songs under direction of Mrs. Nancy Pauline Turner of Oakland. Mrs. Philip J. Simmons sang a special solo. Mrs. William N. Davis accompanied.

A talk on "Christmas Trees of 1952" was given by Woodbridge Metcalf, Extension Service forester.

Christmas Bureau Clears Yule Gifts

Volunteers of the Christmas Bureau in Walnut Creek are hard at work this week coordinating the Christmas giving programs of service clubs and philanthropic organizations of the area.


Organized three years ago and sponsored by the Junior League of Oakland and the Mt. Diablo Chapter, American Red Cross, the Christmas Bureau serves as a clearing house for gifts by obtaining the names of needy families from Red Cross, County and other welfare agencies for organizations and

giving Christmas baskets of food, toys, and other articles.

Toys, for the most part, are used ones renovated by local fire stations.

Organizations interested in working with the bureau may call Walnut Creek 3603 between 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. weekdays until Christmas bureau officials said.

Volunteers working in the project include Mrs. Harmon Howard, Mrs. Irving Julius, Mrs. Howell Turner, Mrs. D. C. Sleeper, Mrs. William Lindberg.



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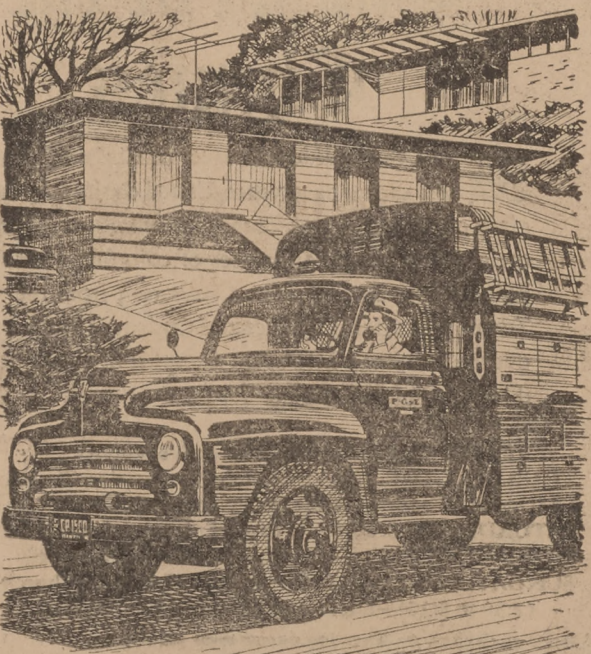
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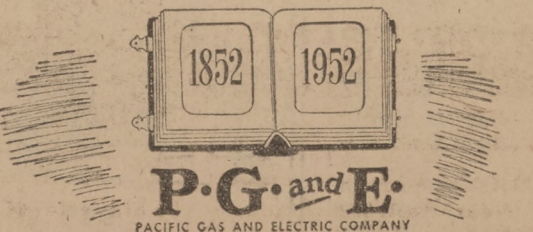
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Dons Try to Beat Cougars Tonight

SUN SPORTS

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The Acalanes basketball five trashed Albany tonight.

The Bees of Coach Charles Eaton will try to better their league standing when they seek a win over the Cougar lightweights, with the opening tipoff slated for 7 o'clock.

Coach Lee Arth sends his Varsity club after its initial league win in the nightcap, set to start 15 minutes after the conclusion of the Bee game.

The Don Bees suffered their first setback of the season last Friday when the Pittsburg Pirates proved to be too big a hurdle, with the Don's inability to hit the hoop with any consistency the main factor.

The Albany five are undefeated in league play to date and anyone with championship aspirations will have the Cougars to beat.

The Don Bees were down last week and played their poorest game of the season, but on the basis of workouts this week, the Acalanes team appears ready and capable of registering a win over the favored Cougars.

THE DON VARSITY five has tasted nothing but bitter defeat with two losses in two tries coming in overtime play.

Albany is the defending champ and rests atop the league with two wins and no losses. Both wins are the result of last-second buckets when they were forced to come from behind.

PACED by a couple of sharpshooters in Mel Tamm and Joe Dorsey, the Albany five boasts a good offense with their only apparent weakness lying in their guard play, which has been sub-standard to date.

Mike White, ace Don Guard, returns to play tonight after a week's lay-off due to illness, and will no doubt do much to bolster the Don's activity with his backboard play and ball handling.

Bog Reark, Jim Champion, Bob Gray, Don Garret and White are slated for the starting spots.

THE GAME will mark the end of play until after the Christmas holidays.

Acalanes starts off the new year against its traditional foe, the Mt. Diablo Red Devils, when they host the Concord fives on Friday, January 9.

Dog Training Course Will Start in January

Dog training courses will begin in Walnut Creek January 1.

Sponsored by the Mt. Diablo Dog Training Club in cooperation with the Walnut Creek Recreation Commission, the novice obedience course will be held Wednesday from 7 to 9 p. m. in the Recreation Center.

The course, open to the public at a small registration fee, will continue eight weeks.

The advanced novice obedience class will begin January 14. Classes will be held from 8 to 9:30 p. m. Wednesdays for six weeks. The advanced course is for those who already have completed the opening novice training.

A training class in open obedience work toward the CDX degree will be held 8:30 to 9 p. m. Wednesdays.

The instructor will be Milo Hansen, professional dog handler and training club member. Other club members will assist with advanced work. Classes will be limited because of space requirements.

Interested persons are asked to check with the Valgo Kennels in Lafayette or call Lafayette 3724.

San Mateo Heads Home Builders

Alec McKenzie, San Mateo builder, will succeed A. F. Oddstad Jr. as chairman of the Home Builders Council of California. It was announced yesterday by Harry E. Smith, secretary of the council.

Others elected at the meeting, Smith reports, were Fred F. Chopin, Oakland, vice-chairman, Frank Ohman, San Francisco, secretary-treasurer, and John I. Hennessy, Oakland, executive secretary.

The Home Builders Council is the coordinating agency for statewide legislation and public relations problems. Members are the Associated Home Builders of San Francisco, Associated Home Builders of Sacramento, General Contractors and Builders Association of Contra Costa, Peninsula General Contractors Association, Marin Builders Association, Home Builders Institute of Los Angeles, and the Associated Home Builders of the Greater Eastbay.

Sideline Slants

By ERWIN MATTSO

The Acalanes Varsity Basketball team has had a tough go of it losing two league games, one of which went into three overtime periods and the other, two.

Albany High, last year's defending champion, is leading the league along with Pittsburg, by virtue of two wins by a one point margin — the winning points in both games in the closing seconds of the fourth quarter.

Two points less on Albany's part and two more on Acalanes' part would have resulted in a reversal of positions.

As things now stand, the Dons are in the cellar, while the Albany Cougars rest atop the heap.

THE NEW FOUL RULE in basketball which awards a second foul shot if the first is missed, and the rule that all personal fouls in the final three minutes of a game are two shots, regardless of whether the first is made or not, will be a big factor in deciding most games.

Most players can get better than 50 per cent from the free throw line and as a result, a personal foul is practically giving a point to the other team.

One thing is certain, and that is that stress will be laid in the matter of avoiding fouls, which will result in cleaner play, less fouling and consequently less whistle-blowing on the part of the officials — all of which should please spectators and makes for a speeded-up game.

It remains to be seen how well the new rule works out and how long it will remain in the rule book, but a good guess is that it will stay, as it looks to be an improvement, inasmuch as the number of fouls is reduced, and that is a big point in itself.

THE DON BEES were in the undefeated class up to last Friday, when they dropped a close and rugged game to a good Pittsburg quintet.

In past games, Coach Charles Eaton has sought to get his team to take more shots, as the players had been cautious in throwing the ball up to the hoop and had taken far less shots than their opponents in early games, but had come through on good percentage of hits.

In the Pitt game they shot over 50 times, in comparison to the little over half that many attempts in previous games.

The big trouble was that they hit only 10 per cent of which is anything but good. It usually takes from 30 to 40 per cent to win.

In earlier games, the foul shooting had been under 50 per cent, but it jumped to 67 per cent in the Pittsburg game. The trouble was that they didn't get enough free throw tries and failed to hit a normal percentage of floor shots.

All of which adds up to why so many coaches get ulcers.

TRACK COACHES are contemplating adding a new event in the form of a relay during the approaching track season of 1953. The new proposed event is a four-man running event in a quarter mile.

Many have felt for a long time that the relay as now run with four men, each carrying the baton a distance of 220 yards, is one of the best if not the best running event and that another relay will add to the track program.

The plan, if adopted, would probably mean that the coach would run his best two or three men in the regular 440 and his next best four in the relay.

Different runners would have to be used in the regular 440, 880 or mile due to a State Athletic rule which makes it mandatory that a high school boy run only one of the distance event.

Such an event would no doubt add much from a spectator point of view and give more boys a chance to participate, all of which are good points.

THE RUMOR Department has it that St. Mary's College is about to take the big jump back into collegiate competition in football and basketball.

Basketball is the only intercollegiate sport that the Moraga institution engages in at present, after the purge of two years ago. Some independent baseball was played last spring and that has been it.

Incidentally the Gaels of Moraga appear to have two fine quintets in their Varsity and tresh basketball teams. Both clubs have been high scoring machines that are fast establishing a reputation for themselves on the hardwood courts. The Varsity lacks the size of many collegiate clubs, but makes up for it with hustle, speed and sharp shooting.

Coach Tom Foley has certainly done one of the better coaching jobs in the Bay Area since arriving at St. Mary's. A "fireball" himself, he seems to have imparted some of his competitive spirit to the team, along with the good, sound fundamentals that go to make a top five.

TURN FROM PROPER LANE

Strict observance of the rules about making turns will prevent many a damaged fender and personal injury accidents, says the California State Automobile Association. The correct procedure is to turn RIGHT from the RIGHT HAND lane and LEFT from the LEFT HAND lane.

Hoop Encounters By High Schools Result in Upsets

Last week, found upsets and near upsets mark the second round of high school league basketball play, with the Acalanes Dons dropping a pair to the Pittsburg Pirates. The Don Bees took the count 29-17, while the Varsity went down in another spine-tingling overtime 52-50.

Antioch pulled an easy win out of the hat, with Alhambra's Bulldogs the victims, 54-41. Alhambra came through in the Bee games, 23-13.

Albany put on another last minute drive, to edge John Swett of Crockett, 39-38, going into a stall the final minute of play to ice the game, after Joe Dorsey had put the Albany Cougars out in front with a jump shot.

Albany made it a clean sweep as its Bee club came home the winner, 34-21.

MT. DIABLO drew a bye and played Tamalpais High. The Diablo fives notched two impressive wins with the Varsity reeling up a 53-40 score while the Bees outclassed the visitors and had little trouble winning 31-19.

No further games, league or practice, are scheduled until school convenes after the first of the year, due to the Christmas holidays.

In fact, because of a league ruling, no practices will be engaged in until schools are back in session.

Snow Enthusiasts Urged To Sign Up

High school and college age young people of the Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church are urged to register before Sunday for the snow camp to be held December 26 to 29 at Heidelberg Lodge in Norden.

A group of 60 is expected to leave Walnut Creek the morning of December 26 by chartered bus and return at noon on the 29th. Cost is \$14 per person.

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RICHFIELD OIL eagers of the Walnut Creek Recreation Commission league drubbed; 47-20, the Communication Workers of America Local quint December 9 in the Las Lomas High School gymnasium. Among those shown in this action shot are Gene Sandy (far left) and Bill Fredrickson (no. 13). —SUN Photo by Alex Howard

CCAL Standings

	W	L	Pct.	PS	PA
Albany	2	0	1.000	75	73
Pittsburg	2	0	1.000	111	101
Antioch	1	0	1.000	54	41
Alhambra	1	1	.500	72	83
Mt. Diablo	0	1	.000	35	36
Acalanes	0	2	.000	79	83
John Swett	0	2	.000	89	98

LAST FRIDAY'S SCORES

Albany 39, John Swett 38
Pittsburg 52, Acalanes 50
(Double Overtime)
Antioch 54, Alhambra 41
Mt. Diablo bye.

TODAY'S GAMES

John Swett at Mt. Diablo
Antioch at Pittsburg
Acalanes at Albany
Alhambra, bye

CLASS B

	W	L	Pct.	PS	PA
Albany	2	0	1.000	74	48
Pittsburg	2	0	1.000	57	40
Acalanes	1	1	.500	50	55
Alhambra	1	1	.500	49	46
Mt. Diablo	0	1	.000	29	43
Antioch	0	1	.000	13	23
John Swett	0	2	.000	42	59

LAST FRIDAY'S SCORES

Albany 31, John Swett 19
Pittsburg 29, Acalanes 17
Alhambra 23, Antioch 13
Mt. Diablo, bye.

State Commish To Act on 1953

Fish - Hunt Rules

California's 1953 angling and hunting regulations will get a thorough going over before the five-man Fish and Game Commission when it meets for regulatory powers sessions in Los Angeles on January 2, and in San Francisco on January 30.

William J. Harp, assistant to the commission, has asked California sportsmen to make their recommendations known to the commissioners before the first January meeting. Postcards, letters, resolutions, petitions or telegrams are acceptable, he said.

Among the proposed major changes from the 1952 regulations is a suggestion of the Department of Fish and Game and sportsmen's groups that a two-day either-sex hunting period be allowed at the end of the regular deer season in certain coastal areas. Commissioners will get the proposal following a series of five January hearings in the area affected.

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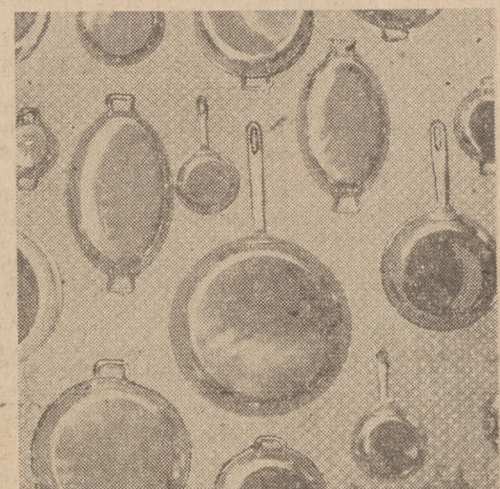
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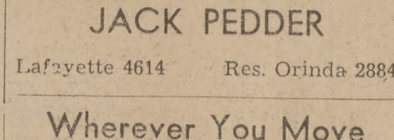
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Why is it some shoppers believe they have to go through
the Tunnel to get "bargains" or "quality" merchandise at
Christmas or any other time?

Especially when the biggest bargains and the best mer-
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BUYING ON THE other side of the Tunnel involves not
only the strain of fighting commuter traffic and a constant
stream of trucks. When an area resident reaches his or her
destination, the parking problem is often acute. After two
or three hours jostling through a metropolitan mob, perhaps
lugging a fretful, sleepy young one, just try and find a
friendly, uncrowded place to eat, and rest those aching feet!

Most important is comparison of prices. It is then the
weary out-of-towner learns what many stay-at-homes already
know.

Nationally advertised articles and those manufactured in
this region which appear on the shelves of stores in bayside
cities are no cheaper than the same merchandise displayed at
local stores. In many cases, lower prices prevail here on a
host of items because smaller stores have proportionately
lower overhead.

SO, FOR SELF-INTEREST only, shopping at home is the
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Their welfare is in your best interest.

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Concert Reviewer Notes Progress

By FREDERICK FREEMAN

Repetition of the second concert
of the combined Acalanes and East
Contra Costa Junior College Com-
munity Orchestras took place at
Williams School in Concord Decem-
ber 10, under the leadership of Oscar
Busch and Allen Scholl. The soloist
was Dr. Charles Dodge, baritone.

First performance of this concert,
with the same leaders and soloist,
was held at Acalanes December 4.

A DISTINCT advancement in
every respect over last spring's offer-
ing was plainly evident. First, there
was a more complete roster of in-
struments, which left no awkward
gaps in the composer's instrumentation.

Further, responding to the
conductors' capable leadership, the
members of the orchestra played
with greater confidence and a wider
range of color and volume than on
previous occasions.

The familiar measures of such old
favorites as Schubert's "Unfinished
Symphony" and Mozart's "G Minor
Symphony" fell gratefully on the ear
and caused one to hope that

many more such concerts will be
heard in the future.

DR. DODGE, choosing his offer-
ing in keeping with the Christmas
season, sang two arias from the
"Messiah"—"Thus Saith the Lord,"
and "Who Shall Abide the Day of
His Coming?" He possesses beau-
tiful voice and uses it with skill and
musical understanding.

Those qualities, as well as an in-
gratifying personality, evoked en-
thusiastic applause from the audi-
ence. Dr. Dodge is a valuable asset
to the cultural life of the com-
munity.

THE ATTENDANCE at Acalanes
was larger than that of last spring's
concert, an evidence that interest
in these performances is growing.

The project is a worthy one and
deserves the hearty support of
everyone who recognizes the value
of community activities. There is
the same spirit of participation pres-
ent as one feels when people gather
for folkdancing.

In addition to the general get-
together feature, there is the added
value of artistic endeavor. All honor
to the two musicians who implement
these concerts with their enthusi-
asm and skill—Busch and Scholl.

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Farmers Receive Conservation Practices Book

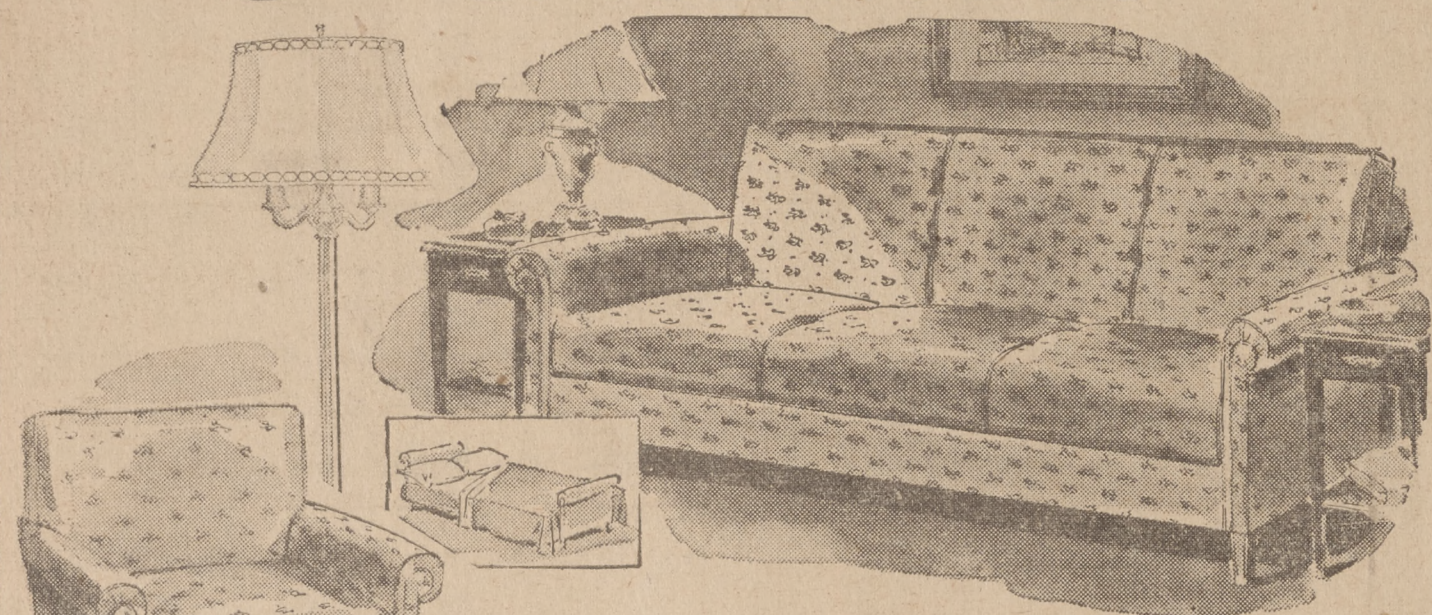
Agricultural conservation pro-
gram handbooks for 1953 have been
mailed to county farmers, according
to Loren M. Foard, chairman of the
PMA County Committee.

The recipients are urged by Foard
to inspect the list of conservation
practices and inform the county of-
fice promptly of their intentions for
all practices which they intend to
complete in 1953.

The county office is a 1726 Ban-
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CHRISTMAS PREVIEW

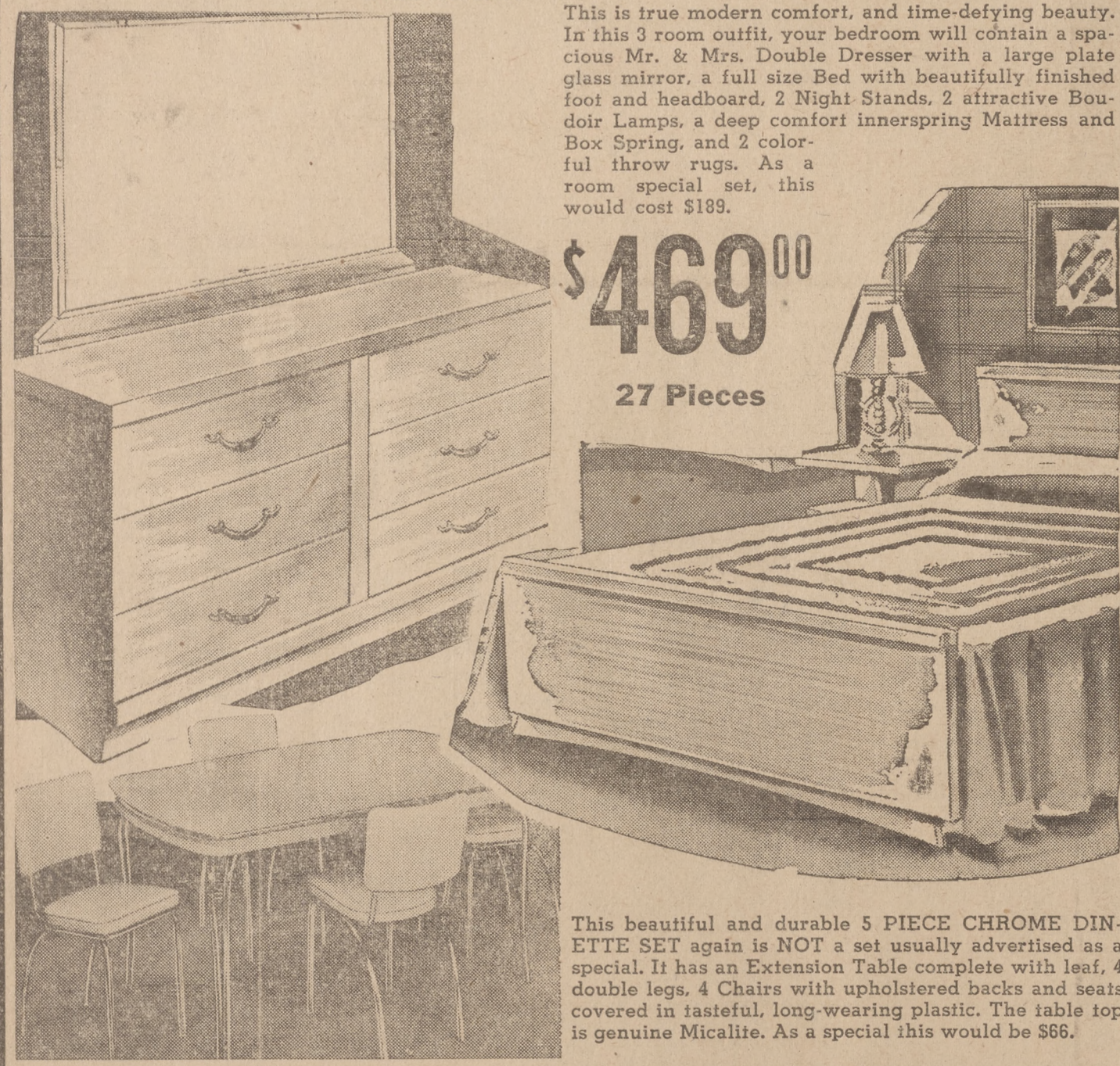
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27 Pieces



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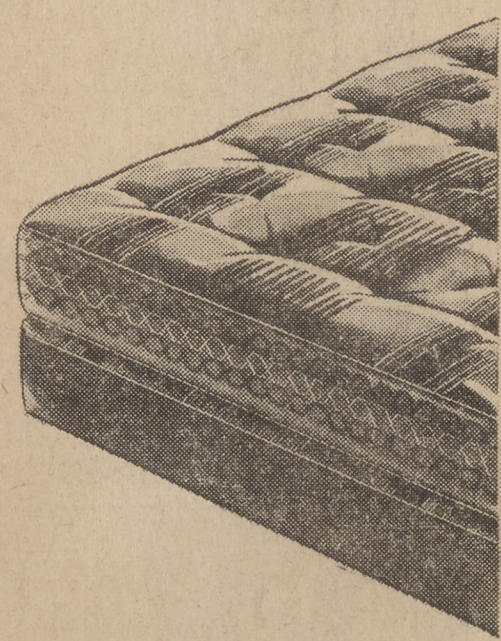
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